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STALIN HINTS BRITISH PACT NEEDS REVISION

Reservations Hamper Extension of Alliance Soviet's Note Reveals

LONDON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Prime Minister Stalin has agreed with Foreign Secretary Bevin that the 20-year British-Russian alliance has not been "repudiated" but has suggested that it will have to be revised and strengthened if it is to be extended to 50 years, an exchange of notes disclosed tonight.

"It is now clear that you and I share the same view-point with regard to the Anglo-Soviet treaty," Stalin said in a note written Jan. 23 and released by the British foreign office.

But he added with regard to Bevin's repeated proposals to extend the treaty until 1992: "I must say that if one is to speak seriously of such an extension, then, before extending this treaty, it is necessary to change it, freeing it from the reservations which weaken this treaty."

Whether Britain would be willing to negotiate a revised pact was not clear tonight, although informed British sources said Bevin soon might ask revision, extension and strengthening of the treaty.

A foreign office spokesman said this week, however, in answering newsmen's questions whether Bevin's offer to extend the pact implied revision also, that "as I understand it, it does not imply that the word 'treaty' will be substituted by the word 'pact'."

One well-informed source said tonight that Great Britain now might approach Stalin with a willingness to remove the "reservations," as well as lengthen the time of the pact.

This source noted that a British-French alliance now was being drafted by the foreign office along the general lines of the French-Russian and British-Russian treaties and observed that if this trio of pacts could be cemented, they probably would become a firm basis for European peace.

The exchange of notes appeared to have settled the tempest which began Dec. 22 with Bevin's radio review of foreign affairs which contained the word "pact."

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Capone Dying Of Pneumonia, Doctors Report

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 24 (AP)—Al Capone's heart was reported by a specialist to be failing tonight and the doctor said, "I doubt very seriously if there is a chance for recovery." He has developed pneumonia.

Dr. Arthur J. Logie, chest specialist who had been called into the case, said Capone was critically ill. "It is impossible to say how long he will last," said Dr. Logie. "His lungs are pretty well filled."

Dr. Kenneth Phillips, Capone's regular physician, remained at the patient's side while Dr. Logie reported that death may be very near. Dr. Phillips left the Capone home at 11:20 p. m. (Pottstown time) and said the former gang leader's condition at that hour was "unchanged."

"He is in serious condition, but is holding his own," the attending physician announced. "I won't return tonight unless there is an emergency," he said, but he emphasized that Capone is in "serious condition."

Dr. Phillips had been at the Capone villa since shortly before 8 p. m.

Two priests made a ten-minute visit to the home, but departed before the physicians arrived.

Dr. Phillips made a hurried visit to the Palm Island home of the former gang leader this afternoon and spent an hour with the patient who had steadily improved for 24 hours prior to the relapse today.

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Court Decision Asked On Insurance Benefits

Three insurance companies asked the U. S. district court in Philadelphia yesterday to decide whether to pay \$398,864 in insurance benefits to Mrs. Nell Speed Ream, Versailles, Ky., or the National Iron Bank of Pottstown, and Edward J. Storb, 169 North Hanover street, trustees of a deed of trust which Mrs. Ream's late husband made Sept. 1, 1931.

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, Milwaukee, says it owes a total of \$242,462 on eight policies; the Mutual Life company, New York, \$54,292, and the Provident Mutual Life Insurance company of Philadelphia, \$100,109. However, the companies contend that inasmuch as Mrs. Ream and the trustees both have demanded payment of the firms are confused on the question of who is to be paid.

Ream died last Sept. 30.

Local 2177 Election Vice President and Guide, Sunday, Jan. 26.

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Waitresses Here Find Their Lot Is Better Than School Teachers

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Why be a Snowe or Pottstown teacher when you can make as much money as a waitress? Meet plenty of eligible men, save on clothes, and get free meals, too. Not to mention no homework after hours either.

That's no joke, sister. How much do waitresses earn? Well, the average attractive and efficient waitress in everything from one-arm hash joints to large restaurants in and about town can earn from \$27.50 to \$60 a week, a survey by a Mercury reporter learned yesterday.

How much do teachers make? Statistics in local school districts show that most earn between \$26 and \$45 a week.

There are some things to consider before we can make a comparison of the two jobs. Teachers work approximately 30 hours a week for 40 weeks of the year. All, however, put in an enormous number of unpaid hours after school, preparing background material, correcting papers, and planning their classes ahead.

During the 40 weeks which they work, they must save enough to carry them through the other 12 weeks of the year, or get Summer jobs to support themselves.

In Pennsylvania, in order to start teaching, they must have a college degree, and must work for, and

obtain, a master's degree in education within three years after they start, in order to remain as their jobs. In other words, they must expend almost \$6000 before they can start to earn any money as full-fledged teachers.

The average waitress works approximately 48 hours a week for 50 weeks of the year. There is no after-hours work for her to consider, and she can call her time her own whenever she leaves the restaurant.

Formal education does not enter into the picture for her. The requirements for her job are that she be neat, efficient, polite, and reasonably good to look at.

Of those interviewed, none had been to college, and many had not finished high school. The waitress has other advantages. Many establishments supply uniforms for the girls and meals without cost. This cuts down on her outside expenses and leaves a large portion of her salary free for other use.

Teachers, on the other hand, are expected to dress well and to present a fresh appearance at all times. They must buy their own food, and then purchase food for their other meals. In addition, they must also buy current teachers' journals to keep up with their subjects.

Salaries for the two jobs differ on their bases, as well as on their amounts.

A waitress receives a fixed sum, ranging from \$13 (Continued on Page Three)

SUPPORT ASKED BY TALMADGE

Claimant to Governor's Title Buys Radio Time to Rap Annals, Atlanta Paper

ATLANTA, Jan. 24 (AP)—Herman Talmadge assailed his opponents tonight as creators of "planned confusion" and appealed by radio to his father's old-line followers to back his claims to the disputed governorship of Georgia.

Talmadge bought radio time with personal funds to attack former Gov. Ellis Arnall and the Atlanta Journal, and to urge public pressure on legislators during the weekend recess of Georgia's general assembly. He also appealed for contributions from the "Talmadge faithful" "to aid me in carrying this fight to the people."

Said Talmadge: "The Atlanta Journal will not print the news. The Atlanta Journal tries to make the news. They are trying to create fear in Georgia by drumming up the little meetings of the people who are opposed to the democratic white primary and who are opposed to the county unit (electoral) system in Georgia. They want to break down the function of government."

(Wright Bryan, editor of the Journal, said yesterday the Journal had no connection with indignation meetings being held throughout Georgia, except to report the news.)

Talmadge continued: "Don't get alarmed because these newspapers are on my neck—that means I am sticking true to you Georgia people who respect your fathers, who established the (white supremacy) traditions which Ellis Arnall has sworn to destroy."

Talmadge re-iterated his preference for a special election to settle Georgia's gubernatorial muddle, and for a third time challenged his rival, Lieut. Gov. M. E. Thompson, to resign with him and contest for the governorship. Thompson previously (Continued on Page Five)

June Dates Tabbed For Bellewood Show

The Bellewood Horse Show association, whose show last fall netted \$13,000 for the benefit of the two local hospitals, held its first organization meeting of 1947 last night at the home of Edward L. Gruber, president.

The 1946 show was held in October, but Gruber announced last night that the 1947 dates will be advanced to June 27, 28 and 29, at the request of the exhibitors and for the benefit of the spectators and large local personnel who assist in the operation of the event.

Previously, exhibitors found their horses stale after a full Summer of showing, the spectators found the weather none too mild, and the volunteer workers spent many vacation days working for the event.

The Pottstown and Homeopathic hospitals will again share in the proceeds.

Elected as officers of the association during the meeting were: Gruber, president; George A. Ebelhore, vice president; Mrs. Nelson M. Vaughan, secretary; A. Leroy Krause, treasurer; Ebelhore, show manager and William A. O'Donnell Jr., business manager.

Directors of the association are: Charles L. Schulz, George L. Harberger, William Curtis, W. E. LeGrande and Judge William P. Dannewer Jr.

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8 a. m.	32	8 p. m.	49
9 a. m.	34	9 p. m.	49
10 a. m.	40	10 p. m.	49
11 a. m.	40	11 p. m.	49
12 m.	39	12 p. m.	48
1 p. m.	33	1 a. m.	46
2 p. m.	34	2 a. m.	42
3 p. m.	33	3 a. m.	47

For Eastern Pennsylvania Cloudy and mild with brief rain in north portion this morning.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	33	4 p. m.	55
5 a. m.	32	5 p. m.	53
6 a. m.	32	6 p. m.	50
7 a. m.	32	7 p. m.	49
8 a. m.	32	8 p. m.	49
9 a. m.	34	9 p. m.	49
10 a. m.	40	10 p. m.	49
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STALIN HINTS BRITISH PACT NEEDS REVISION

Reservations Hamper
Extension of Alliance
Soviet's Note Reveals

LONDON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Prime Minister Stalin has agreed with Foreign Secretary Bevin that the 20-year British-Russian alliance has not been "reputated" but has suggested that it will have to be revised and strengthened if it is to be extended to 50 years, an exchange of notes disclosed tonight.

"It is now clear that you and I share the same view-point with regard to the Anglo-Soviet treaty," Stalin said in a note written Jan. 23 and released by the British foreign office.

But he added with regard to Bevin's repeated proposals to extend the treaty until 1992: "I must say that if one is to speak seriously of such an extension, then, before extending this treaty, it is necessary to change it, freeing it from the reservations which weaken this treaty."

Whether Britain would be willing to negotiate a revised pact was not clear tonight, although informed British sources said Bevin soon might ask revision, extension and strengthening of the treaty.

A foreign office spokesman said this week, however, in answering newsmen's questions whether Bevin's offer to extend the pact implied revision also, that "as I understand it, the offer implied that the word 'twenty' would be substituted by the word 'fifty'."

One well-informed source said tonight that Great Britain now might approach Stalin with a willingness to remove the "reservations," as well as lengthen the time of the pact.

This source noted that a British-French alliance now was being drafted by the foreign office along the general lines of the French-Russian and British-Russian treaties and observed that if this trio of pacts could be cemented, they probably would become a firm basis for European peace.

The exchange of notes appeared to have settled the tempest which began Dec. 22 with Bevin's radio review of foreign affairs which contained the word "fifty."

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Capone Dying Of Pneumonia, Doctors Report

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 24 (AP)—Al Capone's heart was reported by a specialist to be failing tonight and the doctor said, "I doubt very seriously if there is a chance for recovery." He has developed pneumonia.

Dr. Arthur J. Logie, chest specialist who had been called into the case, said Capone was critically ill. "It is impossible to say how long he will last," said Dr. Logie. "His lungs are pretty well filled."

Dr. Kenneth Phillips, Capone's regular physician, remained at the patient's side while Dr. Logie reported that death may be very near.

Dr. Phillips left the Capone home at 11:20 p. m. (Pottstown time) and said the former gang leader's condition at that hour was "unchanged."

"He is in a serious condition, but is holding his own," the attending physician announced. "I won't return tonight unless there is an emergency," he said, but he emphasized that Capone is in "serious condition."

Dr. Phillips had been at the Capone villa since shortly before 8 p. m.

Two priests made a ten-minute visit to the home but departed before the physicians arrived.

Dr. Phillips made a hurried visit to the Palm Island home of the former gang leader this afternoon and spent an hour with the pudgy patient who had steadily improved for 24 hours prior to the relapse today.

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Waitresses Here Find Their Lot Is Better Than School Teachers

By FRANK J. DOSTAL
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Why be a Stowe or Pottstown teacher when you can make as much money as a waitress?

Meet plenty of eligible men, save on clothes, and get free meals, too. Not to mention no homework after hours either.

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How much do waitresses earn? Well, the average waitress in everything from one-arm hash joints to large restaurants in and about town can earn from \$27.50 to \$60 a week, a survey by a Mercury reporter learned yesterday.

How much do teachers make? Statistics in local school districts show that most earn between \$26 and \$46 a week.

There are some things to consider before we can make a comparison of the two jobs.

Teachers work approximately 30 hours a week for 40 weeks of the year. All, however, put in an enormous number of unpaid hours after school, preparing background material, correcting papers, and planning their classes ahead.

During the 40 weeks which they work, they must save enough to carry them through the other 12 weeks of the year, or get Summer jobs to support themselves.

In Pennsylvania, in order to start teaching, they must have a college degree, and must work for, and

obtain, a master's degree in education within three years after they start in order to remain at their jobs.

In other words, they must expend almost \$6000 before they can start to earn any money as full-fledged teachers.

The average waitress works approximately 48 hours a week for 50 weeks of the year. There is no after hours work for her to consider, and she can call her time her own whenever she leaves the restaurant.

Formal education does not enter into the picture for her. The requirements for her job are that she be neat, efficient, polite, and reasonably good to look at.

Of those interviewed, none had been to college, and many had not finished high school.

The waitress has other advantages. Many establishments supply uniforms for the girls and meals without cost. This cuts down on her outside expenses and leaves a large portion of her salary free for other use.

Teachers, on the other hand, are expected to dress well and to present a fresh appearance at all times. They must buy building or their other meals. In addition, they must also buy current teachers' journals to keep up with their subjects.

Salaries for the two jobs differ on their bases, as well as on their amounts.

A waitress receives a fixed sum, ranging from \$13 (Continued on Page Three)

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Early Revision of Potsdam Pact To Aid German Economy Urged

LONDON, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Union of South Africa joined Australia today in demanding a quick revision of the Potsdam agreement to improve Germany's war blighted economy, which it described as a dangerous potential menace to peace.

E. K. Scallan, the Union's acting high commissioner in London, in addressing the four-power deputy foreign ministers now preparing the groundwork for the German peace treaty, asked that the rate of current German coal exports, reparations deliveries and plant dismantling be "reconsidered," official American sources said.

Scallan opposed large scale territorial demands on Germany and advocated a decentralized German government.

The tenth day of German-Australian peace making brought these other developments, as reported by American diplomats:

1. South Africa and Australia pressed their demand for fuller participation by smaller powers in all treaty deliberations and again were rebuffed by Russian deputy Foreign Minister Gromyko, with no final decision reached on the issue.

2. Australia asked for an early, separate peace conference on Austria and said that Austrian peace should impose no unjustifiable burdens or humiliations.

3. The deputies in the German treaty section scheduled a meeting tomorrow to hear the Canadian representative and agreed that the meeting would be canceled if Canada carried out its threat to "boycott" the deliberations.

Meanwhile, Dr. Karl Gruber, Austrian foreign minister, told newsmen his war-fatigued nation would be unable to pay reparations to anyone.

"We deny all claims," he said, declaring that reparations would make it impossible for Austria to stand alone as a free nation.

Yugoslavia already has demanded more than \$11,000,000,000 in reparations from Austria, as well as the cession of part of Austrian Carinthia.

Gromyko criticized both South Africa and Australia for raising questions of peace making procedure. He said that, as chairman of the session of this week he had instructed both nations to discuss only the German problem itself.

Robert Murphy, the United States delegate, Sir William Strang, of Great Britain, and Jacques Paris, of France, said they could not agree to such instructions.

The deputies, after debating the issue at two meetings, agreed to reply in writing to a Canadian note asking assurances that if Canada presented her views now she would not be barred from taking part in later deliberations.

The reply, as finally drafted, said in effect that the deputies would be glad to hear Canada's presentation. There was no immediate indication whether Canada would consider the note satisfactory.

Earlier, Australia proposed a separate peace conference for Austria, while Czechoslovak spokesmen declared they were preparing demands for strict control of every phase of the political, social, and industrial life of Germany.

Soviet Magazine Lists Three Flaws in Baruch Atom Plan

MOSCOW, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Soviet magazine New Times declared today that three basic flaws existed in Bernard Baruch's plan for atomic energy control and exclaimed that his recommendation for continued U.S. production of atom bombs disclosed "where the dog lies buried."

Baruch resumed Jan. 4 as U.S. member of the United Nations atomic commission. He informed President Truman by letter that "I see no reason why this country should not continue the making of bombs," pending ratification of a treaty for international atomic control.

The Soviet publication said that the three flaws were:

1. The proposed international atomic energy authority would be independent of the United Nations Security Council in its activities and would be dominated by the United States as has been the U.N.

2. Atomic energy, as envisaged by Baruch, would operate as a "real world atomic trust" which could dispose of all resources and run all the work on atomic energy in all countries.

3. Baruch proposed to delay indefinitely the transfer of the atomic energy control of work done in the United States in the sphere of atomic energy.

New Times declared the Baruch plan, whose essentials have been adopted by the U.N. atomic commission as "two counterfeit of the interests of the other states to serve as a basis for attainment of an international understanding."

New Times said the Security Council would be the agency under the U.N. charter to approve sanctions and any rat on producing atomic bombs in violation of an international agreement.

"To act as an exception from this proposition," declared New Times, "This was an apparent reference to proposals to give an international atomic authority the power on sanctions in an effort to avoid the veto question in the security council."

The publication charged that Baruch in recommending continuation of atom bomb production acted as the "mouthpiece and agent of imperialistic circles" in the United States.

U. S. APPROVES RENT BOOSTS IN HARDSHIP CASES

OPA Policy Liberalizes Standards to Correct Most Local Situations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Landlords suffering hardship can get a rent increase under a policy announced today by Major General Philip B. Fleming, director of the Office of Temporary Controls.

Fleming told reporters, after a call on President Truman, that his office has directed regional OPA offices to "liberalize" rents in "hardship cases."

While stressing that this does not mean a break in the general line of rent controls, Fleming said: "Any doubts as to the need of raising rents in a hardship case must be resolved in favor of the landlord."

Local costs will be the measuring rod as to whether rents are too low.

3. The new order is designed to correct local situations where rents of some properties are lower than those of similar properties in the same area.

President Truman as late as yesterday re-affirmed that he favors continued rent control.

Fleming said today he and Mr. Truman went over the question of rent controls thoroughly but did not come to any conclusion.

He said the "hardship" order was given earlier this week to the regional OPA directors.

In Congress, such Republican leaders as Senator Taft of Ohio have said they favor continuing control in some form past the present termination date of June 30.

The real estate industry has called for a 15 percent increase in all ceilings, rent decontrol on all new dwelling units and progressive decontrol of all rents when landlords offer leases carrying increases of not more than 15 percent.

OPA has resisted decontrol, saying that return of veterans, war workers and their families to former homes have made the housing shortage worse than during the war. It said it had allowed hundreds of thousands of individual rent adjustments.

The past Oct. 30 in the midst of OPA's headlong retreat on most price controls, the agency slapped rent ceilings on additional areas with a population of 3,500,000.

The Pony Express charged \$5 for each letter of five ounces or less. Later this charge was reduced to \$2.50 and, after a government subsidy was provided, to \$1.

Guards Secret



For 17 years Martin J. Arnold, San Antonio, Tex., lawyer (above) has been holding in a closely guarded bank vault, evidence concerning the murder in Rome, in 1924, of Giacomo Matteotti, one-time Socialist deputy. As the trials of four ex-Fascists opened in Italy, Arnold said he would release the papers only to his client, Amerigo Dummi, co-defendant. Dummi, born in St. Louis, was formerly a vice-commander of the Italian secret police force.

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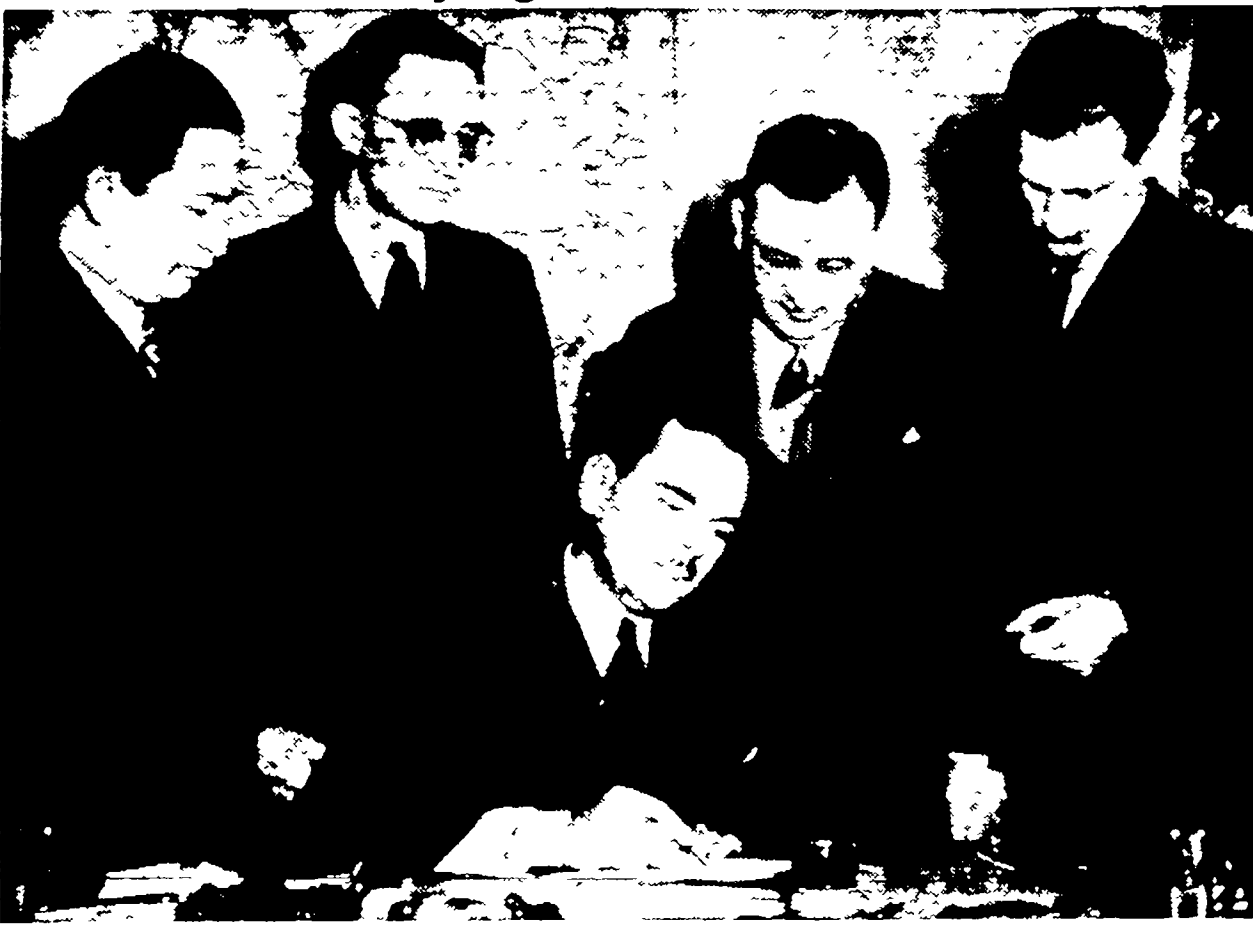
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Dewey Signs Teachers' Raise



Governor Thomas E. Dewey signs the \$32,000,000 teachers' pay raise bill in Albany despite organized teacher and Democratic protests that it was inadequate. Standing, left to right, are: Charles D. Breitell, the governor's counsel; Education Commissioner Francis T. Spaulding; Senator Benjamin F. Feinberg, chairman of the governor's education committee, and budget director John E. Burton.

U. N. Group Seeks Cut-Rate Prices For Surplus Food

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—A proposal to distribute the world's food surpluses at cut rate prices to needy countries was outlined today in a United Nations report.

It urged steps to relieve "chronic malnutrition among more than half of the world's people."

The report was prepared by the United Nations preparatory commission on world food problems. The commission was assigned to the task three months ago by the 40-nation food and agriculture organization.

Forecasting over-productivity as nation after nation rallies from the ruins of war, the report said:

"If nothing is done to absorb the infinitely greater production which our efforts in World War II have stimulated, we may find ourselves heading for a greater disaster than in 1929."

The 17-nation commission called for international machinery to achieve a "permanent advance in nutritional levels of one thousand million people in under-nourished countries."

Broadly, the program seeks inter-governmental agreements for stabilizing export prices at levels deemed fair to producers and consumers alike. The big exporting nations, headed by the United States, would maintain "farm reserves" for international use and so called "stabilization reserves" to maintain an even price level.

When prices soared too high, supplies would be sold from the stabilization reserve. When prices fell too low, supplies would be channeled into the reserve for future use.

The report did not list one under-nourished country but food experts said China, India and some European nations with incomes so low that their people are unable to buy adequate food would fall in that category.

The report said the world's production capacity has been greatly expanded by wartime scientific and technological developments. As a result, it concluded methods must be found to absorb a greater output than ever before.

As an example, the commission said North American industrial production has more than doubled and agricultural output has risen 30 percent over the pre-war period.

Unless the output is absorbed, the commission added "the result may be millions out of work, an unparalleled business recession, and social and economic unrest with renewed pressure for restriction of production."

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Former GIs Beaten By Dock Street Gang, Union Admits Error

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24 (AP)—Two young ex-GIs "old police" they were beaten by a gang of men today as they attempted to load a truck in the midst of the Dock Street produce market's partial shutdown.

The youths, Albert Bogin, 22, Philadelphia, and Jesse Felsman, 23, Norristown, said they could not identify their assailants but added that they were taken to headquarters of Local 922, Produce, Poultry and Overmen Drivers and Helpers (AFL).

There, they informed police, they were told that a mistake had been made and were advised to pick up produce from another dealer at the union's expense.

Harry Daniels, president of the union, denied any knowledge of the beating or of the youths' visit to union headquarters.

Police were rushed into the Dock Street area after the scuffle, the first outbreak of violence reported since the produce markets closed ten days ago over refusal of women office workers to join a union.

Bogin and Felsman said they went to Dock Street to pick up 20 crates of oranges and five cases of grapefruit which they said were purchased prior to the shutdown.

While loading their truck they said a group of about 12 men jumped them. Bogin said he was struck several times in the face while his arms were held behind his back. Felsman said he got one punch in the mouth that broke his dental plate.

Marzani Trial Starts In Capital March 12

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Carl Aldo Marzani, 35-year-old resident of Arlington, Va., and native of Scranton, Pa., will go on trial March 12 on charges he falsely represented his association with the Communist party while in the State department where he formerly was employed.

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Eight Moslem League Leaders Nabbed by Punjab Government

LAHORE, Punjab, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Punjab provincial government today outlawed the Moslem league's national guard, a semi-military volunteer body, and arrested eight high-ranking league members. Violence flared tonight in subsequent demonstrations, with nearly 200 persons injured when police armed with clubs charged into a group of league members.

Reverent against the government action spread 900 miles south to Bombay, where the league called upon the 2,500,000 Moslems in all Bombay province to stage a protest strike tomorrow. Moslems were summoned tonight to mass meetings in Bombay in defiance of a ban against assemblies of more than five persons.

The ban was imposed because of communal rioting which cost the lives of more than 1200 Moslems and Hindus since Sep. 1.

Dawn, the Moslem league's most powerful journalistic voice, demanded in an editorial that the people of Punjab depose the provincial government for what it termed "a vicious and treacherous blow" Moslem Punjab by the Hindu government.

The Punjab government, which supports the program of the predominantly Hindu U-India congress, announced that it had also declared illegal the Rashtriya Sevak Sangh, Hindu youth organization. It said offices of the national guard and Hindu youth group were raided at the same time, but announced no Hindu arrests.



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In a communique the government said it wished to make clear that the action "was not directed against any political party", but was intended only to prevent expansion of private communal armies which would be harmful to the peaceful position of the country.

Demonstrators appeared in Lahore, the province capital, shortly after the raids and arrests became known. At least 30 persons were arrested. The police charge occurred in front of the Charing Cross police station, when the demonstrators had approached shouting anti-government slogans.

Ghazanfar Ali Khan, Moslem league member of the interim government of India, who is in Lahore, tonight cautioned the province league member against letting themselves be drawn into an "inter-communal (Moslem-Hindu) conflict".

The Northwest province, whose northern part lies among the foot-

hills of the Himalayas, has a population of approximately 28,420,000, of which about 57 percent are Moslems, 26 percent Hindus, and 12 percent Sikh. It embraces a rich agricultural area of almost 100,000 square miles.

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Early Revision of Potsdam Pact To Aid German Economy Urged

LONDON, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Union of South Africa joined Australia today in demanding a quick revision of the Potsdam agreement to improve Germany's war-blighted economy, which it described as a dangerous potential menace to peace.

E. K. Scallan, the Union's acting high commissioner in London, in addressing the four-power deputy foreign ministers now preparing the groundwork for the German peace treaty, asked that the rate of current German coal exports, reparations deliveries and plant dismantling be "reconsidered," official American sources said.

Scallan opposed large scale territorial demands on Germany and advocated a decentralized German government.

The tenth day of German-Austrian peace making brought these other developments, as reported by American diplomats:

1. South Africa and Australia pressed their demand for fuller participation by smaller powers in all treaty deliberations and again were rebuffed by Russian deputy Feodor I. Gousev, with no final decision reached on the issue.

2. Australia asked for an early, separate peace conference on Austria and said that Austrian peace should impose no unjustifiable burdens or humiliations.

3. The deputies in the German treaty section scheduled a meeting tomorrow to hear the Canadian representative and agreed that the meeting would be canceled if Canada carried out its threat to "boycott" the deliberations.

Meanwhile, Dr. Karl Gruber, Austrian foreign minister, told newsmen his war-flattened nation would be unable to pay reparations to anyone.

"We deny all claims," he said, declaring that reparations would make it impossible for Austria to stand alone as a free nation.

Yugoslavia already has demanded more than \$11,000,000,000 in reparations from Austria, as well as the cession of part of Austrian Carinthia.

Gousev criticized both South Africa and Australia for raising questions of peace making procedure. He said that, as chairman of the session of this week he had instructed both nations to discuss only the German problem itself.

Robert Murphy, the United States delegate, Sir William Strang, of Great Britain, and Jacques Parot, of France, said they could not agree to such instructions.

The deputies, after debating the issue at two meetings, agreed to reply in writing to a Canadian note asking assurances that if Canada presented her views now she would not be barred from taking part in later deliberations.

The reply, as finally drafted, said in effect that the deputies would be glad to hear Canada's presentation. "There was no immediate indication whether Canada would consider the note satisfactory."

Earlier, Australia proposed a separate peace conference for Austria, while Czechoslovak spokesmen declared they were preparing demands for strict control of every phase of the political, social, and industrial life of Germany.

Soviet Magazine Lists Three Flaws in Baruch Atom Plan

MOSCOW, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Soviet magazine New Times declared today that three basic flaws existed in Bernard Baruch's plan for atomic energy control and exclaimed that his recommendation for continued U.S. production of atom bombs disclosed "where the dog lies buried."

(Baruch resigned Jan. 4 as U.S. member of the United Nations atomic commission. He informed President Truman by letter that "I see no reason why this country should not continue the making of bombs," pending ratification of a treaty for international atomic controls.)

The Soviet publication said that the three flaws were:

1. The proposed international atomic energy authority would be independent of the United Nations Security Council in its activities and would be dominated by the United States as has been the U.N.

2. Atomic energy as envisaged by Baruch would operate like a "real world atomic trust" which could dispose of all resources and on the work on atomic energy in all countries.

3. Baruch proposed to delay indefinitely the transfer to the atomic authority control of work being done in the United States in the sphere of atomic energy.

New Times described the Baruch plan, whose essentials have been adopted by the U.N. atomic commission, as "too disdainful of the interests of the other states to serve as a basis for attainment of an international understanding."

New Times said the Security Council would be the agency under the U.N. charter to approve sanctions against any nation producing atomic bombs in violation of an international agreement.

"There can be no exceptions from this proposition," declared New Times. "This was an apparent reference to proposals to give an international atomic authority the power on sanctions in an effort to end the veto question in the security council."

The publication charged that Baruch in recommending continuation of atom bomb production acted as the "mouthpiece and agent of imperialistic circles" in the United States.

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U. S. APPROVES RENT BOOSTS IN HARDSHIP CASES

OPA Policy Liberalizes Standards to Correct Most Local Situations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Landlords suffering hardship can get a rent increase under a policy announced today by Major General Philip B. Fleming, director of the Office of Temporary Controls.

Fleming told reporters, after a call on President Truman, that his office has directed regional OPA offices to "liberalize" rents in "hardship cases."

While stressing that this does not mean a break in the general line of rent controls, Fleming said:

1. Any doubts as to the need of raising rents in a hardship case must be resolved in favor of the landlord.

2. Local costs will be the measure, not as to whether rents are too low.

3. The new order is designed to correct local situations where rents of some properties are lower than those of similar properties in the same area.

President Truman as late as yesterday re-affirmed that he favors continued rent control.

Fleming said today he and Mr. Truman went over the question of rent controls thoroughly but did not come to any conclusion. He said the "hardship" order was given earlier this week to the regional OPA directors.

In Congress, such Republican leaders as Senator Taft of Ohio have said they favor continuing control in some form past the present termination date of June 30.

The real estate industry has called for a 15 percent increase in all ceilings, rent decontrol on all new dwelling units and progressive decontrol of all rents when landlords offer leases carrying increases of not more than 15 percent.

OPA has resisted decontrol, saying that return of veterans, war workers and their families to former homes have made the housing shortage worse than during the war. It said it had allowed hundreds of thousands of individual rent adjustments.

The past Oct. 30, in the midst of OPA's headlong retreat on most price controls, the agency slapped rent ceilings on additional areas with a population of 3,500,000.

The Pony Express charged \$5 for each letter of five ounces or less. Later this charge was reduced to \$2.50 and, after a government subsidy was provided, to \$1.

Guards Secret



For 17 years Martin J. Arnold, San Antonio, Tex., lawyer (above) has been holding, in a closely guarded bank vault, evidence concerning the murder in Rome, in 1924, of Giacomo Matteotti, one time Socialist deputy. As the trials of four ex-Fascists opened in Italy, Arnold said he would release the papers only to his client, Amerigo Dumini, co-defendant. Dumini, born in St. Louis, was formerly a vice-commander of the Italian secret police force.

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Dewey Signs Teachers' Raise



Governor Thomas E. Dewey signs the \$32,000,000 teachers' pay raise bill in Albany despite organized teacher and Democratic protests that it was inadequate. Standing, left to right, are: Charles D. Breitler, the governor's counsel; Education Commissioner Francis T. Spaulding; Senator Benjamin F. Feinberg, chairman of the governor's education committee, and budget director John E. Burton.

U. N. Group Seeks Cut-Rate Prices For Surplus Food

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—A proposal to distribute the world's food surpluses at cut-rate prices to needy countries was outlined today in a United Nations report.

It urged steps to relieve "chronic malnutrition among more than half of the world's people."

The report was prepared by the United Nations preparatory commission on world food problems. The commission was assigned to the task three months ago by the 40-nation food and agriculture organization.

Forecasting over-productivity as nation after nation rallies from the ruins of war, the report said:

"If nothing is done to absorb the infinitely greater production which our efforts in World War II have stimulated, we may find ourselves heading for a greater disaster than in 1929."

The 17-nation commission called for international machinery to achieve a "permanent advance in nutritional levels of one thousand million people in under-nourished countries."

Broadly, the program seeks inter-governmental agreements for stabilizing export prices at levels deemed fair to producers and consumers alike. The big exporting nations, headed by the United States, would maintain "famine reserves" for international use and so-called "stabilization reserves" to maintain an even price level.

When prices soared too high, supplies would be sold from the stabilization reserve. When prices fell too low, supplies would be channeled into the reserve for future use.

The report did not list the under-nourished countries, but food experts said China, India and some European nations with incomes so low that their people are unable to buy adequate food would fall in that category.

The report said the world's production capacity has been greatly expanded by wartime scientific and technological developments. As a result, it concluded, methods must be found to absorb a greater output than ever before.

As an example, the commission said North American industrial production has more than doubled and agricultural output has risen 30 percent over the pre-war period.

Unless the output is absorbed, the commission added, "the result may be millions out of work, an unparalleled business recession, and social and economic unrest, with renewed pressure for restriction of production."

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Former GIs Beaten By Dock Street Gang, Union Admits Error

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24 (AP)—Two young ex-GIs told police they were beaten by a gang of men today as they attempted to load a truck in the midst of the Dock Street produce market's partial shutdown.

The youths, Albert Bogin, 22, Philadelphia, and Jesse Felisiani, 23, Norristown, said they could not identify their assailants but added that they were taken to headquarters of Local 9292, Produce, Poultry, Fish and Oystermen Drivers and Helpers (AFL).

There, they informed police, they were told that a mistake had been made and were advised to pick up produce from another dealer at the union's expense.

Harry Daniels, president of the union, denied any knowledge of the beating or of the youths' visit to union headquarters.

Police were rushed into the Dock Street area after the scuffle, the first outbreak of violence reported since the produce markets closed ten days ago over refusal of women office workers to join a union.

Bogin and Felisiani said they went to Dock Street to pick up 20 crates of oranges and five cases of grapefruit which they said were purchased prior to the shutdown. While loading their truck they said a group of about 12 men jumped them. Bogin said he was struck several times in the face while his arms were held behind his back. Felisiani said he got one punch in the mouth that broke his dental plate.

Marzani Trial Starts In Capital March 12

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Carl Aldo Marzani, 35-year-old resident of Arlington, Va., and native of Scranton, Pa., will go on trial March 12 on charges he falsely represented his association with the Communist party while in the State department where he formerly was employed.

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Eight Moslem League Leaders Nabbed by Punjab Government

LAHORE, Punjab, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Punjab provincial government today outlawed the Moslem League's national guard, a semi-military volunteer body, and arrested eight high-ranking league members. Violence flared tonight in subsequent demonstrations, with nearly 200 persons injured when police armed with clubs charged into a group of league members.

Resentment against the government action spread 900 miles south to Bombay, where the league called upon the 2,500,000 Moslems in all Bombay province to stage a protest strike tomorrow. Moslems were summoned tonight to mass meetings in Bombay in defiance of a ban against assemblages of more than five persons.

The ban was imposed because of communal rioting which cost the lives of more than 1200 Moslems and Hindus since Sept. 1.

Now, the Moslem League's most powerful journalistic voice, demanded in an editorial that the people of Punjab depose the provincial government for what it termed "a vicious and vengeful blow at Moslem Punjab by the Hindu government."

The Punjab government, which supports the program of the predominantly Hindu India Congress, announced that it had also declared illegal the Rashtriya Sevak Sangh, Hindu youth organization. It said offices of the national guard and Hindu youth group were raided at the same time, but announced no Hindu arrests.



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ARBITRATOR APPOINTED
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP) — Secretary of Labor Sewellenbach announced today the appointment of Paul Kleinsorge as arbitrator in a wage dispute between the CIO National Maritime Union and the American Merchant Marine Institute, organization of East Coast shipping operators. The NMU has asked for a 25 percent raise in view of higher costs of living.

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The Altar guild of St. John's Lutheran met Tuesday evening in the church. Miss Stella K. Sowers, president, had charge of the meeting. Organization members number 114 to date.
Walter A. Ernst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave A. Ernst of Perkiomenville, and Miss Helen M. Kustafsk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kustafsk, of Allentown, were united in marriage by the Rev. E. L. Angstadt at the Lutheran parsonage, Sumneytown, on Saturday morning, Jan. 18, at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. Maier, of Perkiomenville, were the attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Ernst will make their home in Pottstown.

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Admits Robberies



Police Chief Jack Brophy, of Des Moines, Iowa, said Mrs. Opal Dixon, 36, (above), had admitted two single-handed bank robberies. (AP Wirephoto)

SCHOOL TEACHERS —
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to \$20, depending on the location of her place of employment and the number of tips she can expect in a day. By handling more people and receiving more tips, she can run this base pay up to a fairly high figure throughout the year.

Our teachers, though, are in different position. Their base pay is fixed by the State. It can be added to only after years of service and then only by as much as the school district can afford through the taxes which it obtains from the public. This was adequately illustrated by the \$50 raise which the teachers of the West Pottsgrove school received recently.

Not a single waitress envied the school teachers, and only one expressed a desire to be one. She would like to teach the second or third grades because she likes children.

Most of the girls liked their jobs, but some admitted that like every job, there were petty annoyances.

"My pet hate is the person who asks what flavor ice cream we have," one said, "and then after we go through all 18 flavors, asks for vanilla."

"Mine is the silverware washer," said another. "These people ask for a glass of hot water. Thinking they are sick or something, I run like mad for it, and then they calmly sit and wash their silverware before they eat."

While the girls suffer with these foibles of human nature only occasionally the teacher puts up with little Johnny Jones for nine months of the year, and then stands a good chance of getting him again the following year. Invariably there are two or three youngsters who can make the life of a pedant anything but a bed of roses.

BRUNNER HOME —
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their own home again, returning and refitting it into a lovely place once again.

Today the job is almost complete. Most of the evidences of the fire are gone and the only missing part of the old house is the porch.

At the time of the fire most people thought that the house was a total loss, but Brunner firm in his conviction that he could rebuild, proved that he could and did. As a final touch, the oil stove which caused the blaze was replaced by an electric range.

Premier Maximos, Greek Cabinet Head, Starts New Program
ATHENS, Jan. 24 (AP) — King George II tonight administered the oath of office to a new Greek cabinet headed by Premier Demetrios Maximos, 74-year-old financier and member of the Royalist Populist party. Maximos requested immediately that parliament adjourn to permit preparation of a new government program.

Constantin Tsaldaris, the retiring premier and also a Populist, was given the foreign ministry in the new cabinet.

Other cabinet posts included national economy, George Papandreu, Social Democrat; public works, Stylianos Gonatas, National Liberal; interior, Apostle Alexandris, Reformist; war, Sophocles Venizelos, Venizelist Liberal; navy, Panayotis Kanellopoulos, National Unionist; without portfolio, Gen. Napoleon Zervas, Nationalist.

Internal posts will be announced tomorrow.

Maximos read this statement to the parliament:

"His majesty, the king, has been pleased to trust me with formation of the government. Leaders of most of the parties addressed an appeal to me requesting that I should leave my retirement and assume the premiership of the country.

"I am deeply moved by this request and place myself at the disposal of my fatherland. The government was sworn in and now is appearing before parliament. As there is no time to work out a complete program of the new government I request that parliament adjourn in order to prepare a program and ask for a vote of confidence."

Tsaldaris' regime had been under strong criticism from the left for its foreign and domestic policies, the latter including military action against guerrilla hands in the north described by government officials as "Communists."

Press dispatches and government announcements told today of clashes in which numerous members of the bands were slain or wounded.

Maximos, who wears a Van Dyke beard, is regarded as a wealthy man. He started into the banking business in Patras as a youth.

He came to Athens more than 30 years ago. He retired as an actual banker in 1922 after serving as governor of the Bank of Greece. When the Populist party came back into power in 1932 he became foreign minister under the late Panayotis Tsaldaris, uncle of the new foreign minister. During his two years in office he signed the Greece Balkan pact of "friendship and non-aggression" with Turkey, Yugoslavia and Romania.

He lives in a modest five-room home more than a block from the government palace.

WEATHER —
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undoubtedly put up a howl, and he can do that right well.

"But I like this hero-job and I plan to continue it right through the weekend at least."

"Tomorrow temperatures in Pottstown are going to be mild. By Sunday my cousin may start to push a little, and since he's been resting up for this season for almost a year, he'll eventually win out."

"But for a few days I'm protecting you. Way, yesterday I almost strained a sun ray driving the mercury to within three degrees of an all-time high record for Jan. 24."

Between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Pottstown enjoyed 55 degrees above zero. The all-time high was back in 1932 when the temperature reached 58 degrees. I admit I tried hard to better that yesterday, but I must be getting old.

"Don't you folks worry about that night's recession which set in after supper last night either, 'cause it's just a habit, and won't mean a thing . . . as I said I'm protecting you for a few days at least."

MAY DENIES —
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your jury and I won't challenge a one of them."

Agreeing to remain in Washington unless given court permission to leave, May told a Criminal court clerk:

"My heart's hurting me — can I sign something and go to my hotel?"

May failed to appear before a Senate investigating committee the past Summer, his physician advising the committee May had suffered a heart attack. Later the committee turned its findings over to the Justice department. Attorney General Clark said the FBI still is investigating the case.

A wire rope used in a Central American mine is four and one-half inches thick and is credited with a pulling strength of 1,600,000 pounds.

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Ramadier Asks French To Support Program
PARIS, Jan. 24 (AP) — Premier-designate Paul Ramadier asked the French people tonight to accept "rigorous discipline" in his governmental program to defeat rising prices and save the franc.

"A man who at the present hour speculates on the fall of the franc is a public enemy," the Socialist Ramadier said in a nation-wide radio broadcast.

The head of the new coalition cabinet, using persuasion and threat of official force, called on Frenchmen to support financial and economic measures he said would be applied "with vigor."

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COURT CASES —
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YOUR EYES
By Dr. A. C. Baumann
This column is written by Dr. H. C. Baumann, Optometrist, a competent authority on matters pertaining to eyesight.

If vision is equal to 20/20, it is said to be normal, because the individual can distinguish those letters representing the average degree of sharp vision. Many people have better than 20/20—such as 20/15 or even 20/10. They can recognize objects even smaller than the standard 20/20.

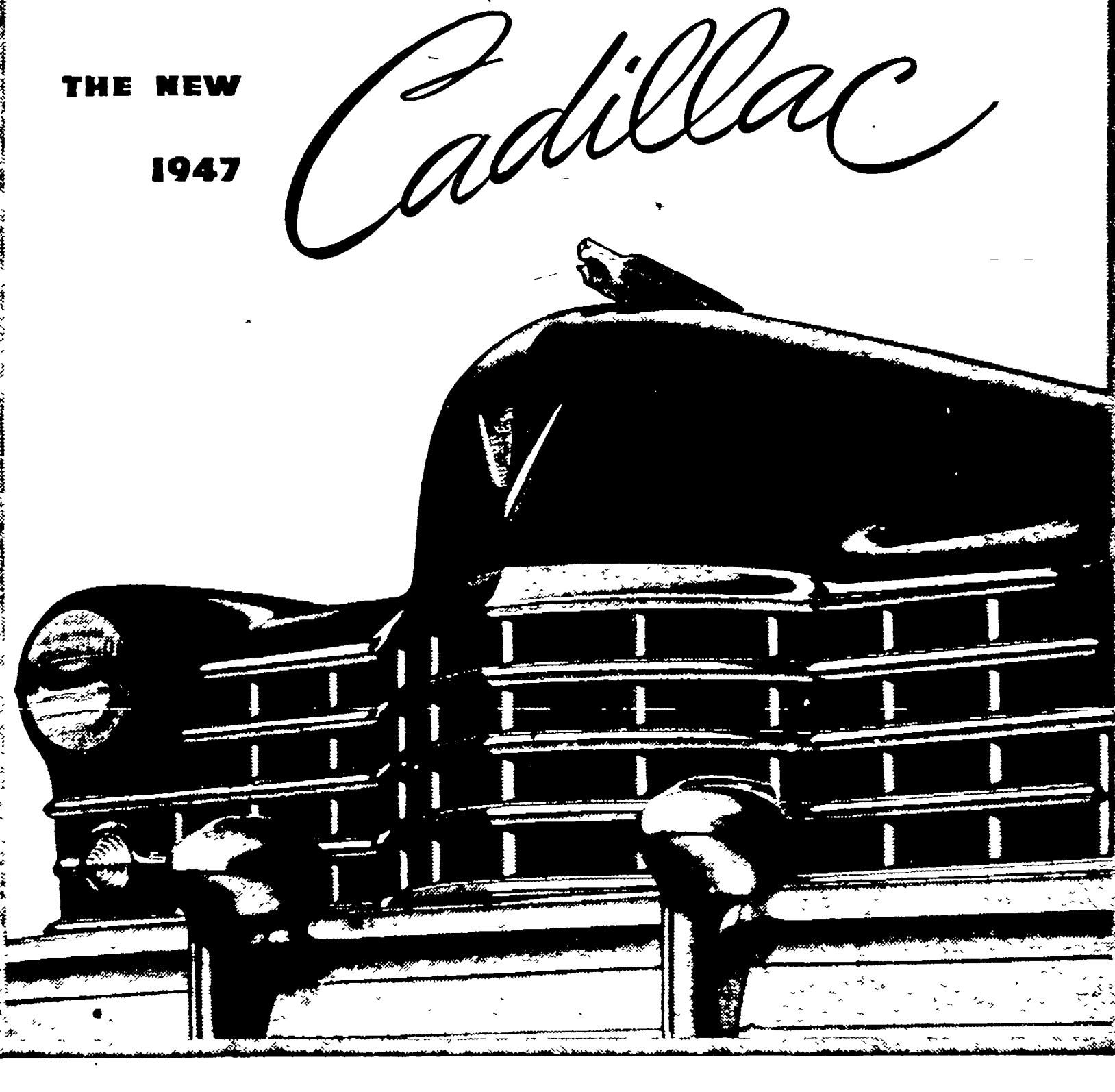
The individual normal vision is variable, subject to various influences. Usually, with advance of age, the vision is not so good. The reason for vision being better in youth is partly due to the eye itself losing some of its transparency in older eyes. It is much like trying to see on a foggy day. Moreover, the activity of the nerves of the eye is more acute in youth.

The vision varies also with the environment and health of the person, and also, to a great extent, with the nature of his occupation and his food. It varies greatly with the education and alertness of the individual — with the brain and intelligence behind the eye — so that normal vision for one person would not necessarily be normal for another.

If you have any questions concerning your eyes, address Dr. Baumann at 215 High Street, Pottstown, and your query will be answered through this column or by direct mail.

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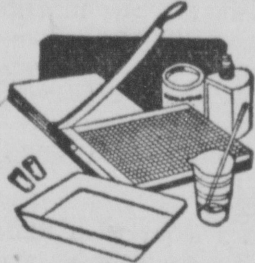


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ARBITRATOR APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP) — Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach announced today the appointment of Paul Kleinsorge as arbitrator in a wage dispute between the CIO National Maritime union and the American Merchant Marine institute, organization of East Coast shipping operators. The NMU has asked for a 25 percent raise in view of higher costs of living.



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Mrs. E. B. Benner, corr. Phone Hay-wood 2314, Charles Rogers, delivery.

Richard Downing had charge of the R.W.A. Young Peoples' meeting of St. John's Lutheran church Monday evening.

The women of the Church of St. John's Lutheran began another session of quilting in the primary room Monday evening. They will quilt every Monday evening until announcement to the contrary.

The Altar guild of St. John's Lutheran met Tuesday evening in the church. Miss Stella K. Sowers, president, had charge of the meeting. Organization members numbered 114 to date.

Walter A. Ernst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave A. Ernst of Perkiomenville, and Miss Helen M. Kustafik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kustafik, of Allentown,

were united in marriage by the Rev. E. L. Angstadt at the Lutheran parsonage, Sumneytown, on Saturday morning, Jan. 18, at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. Maier, of Perkiomenville, were the attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Ernst will make their home in Pottstown.

The following committees have been appointed by W. Leon Gaugler, superintendent of Friedens Union Sunday school, to plan for the Valentine social to be held in the Green Lane firehouse on Friday evening, Feb. 14, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Alma Wetzel, chairlady; game committee — Mrs. William Fillman and Mrs. Charles Hallman; refreshment committee — Julia Benner, Mrs. Harry Sturges, Mrs. Irvin Bucher, Mrs. Leroy Reiman and Mrs. Robert Walker; publicity committee — Gene Angstadt and Samuel Snyder; decorating committee — John Hallman, Lee Angstadt, Paul Benner and Franklin Heller.

The Rev. E. L. Angstadt and family were the dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Binder and family, East Greenville, on Sunday.

The members of the Chapel choir of St. John's Lutheran in three days time brought in 225 pounds of clothing for Lutheran World Relief.

Jean Brey and Mary Yedniak spent a day in Philadelphia. Gladys Brey, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moser and son spent a day in Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walker, of Pottstown, visited Mrs. Sallie Stauffer on Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Bergey, of Telford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bucher. Carrie Reed, Anna Bergey and the Irvin Bucher family called at the home of Mrs. Stella Reed and Grace Rahn, of Quakertown, on Sunday afternoon.

The Shippe family had the misfortune of a fire breaking out in their home.

Mrs. Amelia Goettel is confined to her room most of the time because of an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breyer spent a day in Bethlehem.

Judith Cashatt spent the weekend with her High school classmate, Mary Ann Graber, at Palm.

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Admits Robberies



Police Chief Jack Brophy, of Des Moines, Iowa, said Mrs. Opal Dixon, 36, (above), had admitted a single-handed bank robbery. (AP Wirephoto)

SCHOOL TEACHERS —

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to \$20, depending on the location of her place of employment and the number of tips she can expect in a day. By handling more people and receiving more tips, she can run this base pay up to a fairly high figure throughout the year.

Our teachers though, are in a different position. Their base pay is fixed by the State. It can be added to only after years of service and then only by as much as the school district can afford through the taxes which it obtains from the public. This was adequately illustrated by the \$50 raise which the teachers of the West Pottsgrove school received recently.

Not a single waitress envied the school teachers, and only one expressed a desire to be one. She would like to teach the second or third grades because she likes children.

Most of the girls liked their jobs, but some admitted that like every job, there were petty annoyances.

"My pet hate is the person who asks what flavor ice cream we have," one said, "and then after we go through all 18 flavors, asks for vanilla."

"Mine is the silverware washer," said another. "These people ask for a glass of hot water. Thinking they are sick or something, I run like mad for it, and then they calmly sit and wash their silverware before they eat."

While the girls suffer with these foibles of human nature only occasionally, the teacher puts up with little Johnny Jones for nine months of the year, and then stands a good chance of getting him again the following year. Invariably there are two or three youngsters who can make the life of a pedant anything but a bed of roses.

BRUNNER HOME —

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their own home again, returning and refitting it into a lovely place once again.

Today the job is almost complete. Most of the evidences of the fire are gone, and the only missing part of the old house is the porch.

At the time of the fire most people thought that the house was a total loss, but Brunner, firm in his conviction that he could rebuild, proved that he could and did. As a final touch, the oil stove which caused the blaze has been replaced by an electric range.

Premier Maximos, Greek Cabinet Head, Starts New Program

ATHENS, Jan. 24 (AP) — King George II tonight administered the oath of office to a new Greek cabinet headed by Premier Demetrios Maximos, 74-year-old financier and member of the Royalist Populist party. Maximos requested immediately that parliament adjourn to permit preparation of a new government program.

Constantin Tsaldaris, the retiring premier and also a Populist, was given the foreign ministry in the new cabinet.

Other cabinet posts included national economy, George Papandreou, Social Democrat; public works, Stylianos Gonatas, National Liberal; interior, Apostle Alexandris, Reformist; war, Sophicles Venizelos, Venizelist Liberal; navy, Panayotis Kanellopoulos, National Unionist; without portfolio, Gen. Napoleon Zervas, Nationalist.

Additional posts will be announced tomorrow.

Maximos read this statement to the parliament: "His majesty, the king, has been pleased to trust me with formation of the government. Leaders of most of the parties addressed an appeal to me requesting that I should leave my retirement and assume the premiership of the country."

"I am deeply moved by this request and place myself at the disposal of my fatherland. The government was sworn in and now is appearing before parliament. As there is no time to work out a complete program of the new government I request that parliament adjourn in order to prepare a program and ask for a vote of confidence."

Tsaldaris' regime had been under strong criticism from the left for its foreign and domestic policies, the latter including military action against guerrilla bands in the north described by government officials as "Communist."

Press dispatches told today of clashes in which numerous members of the bands were slain or wounded.

Maximos, who wears a Van Dyke beard, is regarded as a wealthy man. He started into the banking business in Patras as a youth.

He came to Athens more than 30 years ago. He retired as an actual banker in 1922 after serving as governor of the Bank of Greece. When the Populist party came back into power in 1932 he became foreign minister under the late Panayotis Tsaldaris, uncle of the new foreign minister. During his two years in office he signed the Greece Balkan pact of "friendship and non-aggression" with Turkey, Yugoslavia and Romania.

He lives in a modest five-room home more than a block from the government palace.

WEATHER —

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undoubtedly put up a howl, and he can do that right well.

"But I like this hero-job and I plan to continue it right through the weekend at least."

"Tomorrow temperatures in Pottstown are going to be mild. By Sunday my cousin may start to push a little, and since he's been resting up for this season for almost a year, he'll eventually win out."

"But for a few days I'm protecting you. Why, yesterday I almost strained a sun ray driving the mercury to within three degrees of an all-time high record for Jan. 24."

Between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Pottstown enjoyed 55 degrees above zero. The all-time high was back in 1938 when the temperature reached 58 degrees. I admit I tried hard to better that yesterday, but I must be getting old.

"Don't you folks worry about that nightly recession which set in after supper last night either, 'cause it's just a habit, and won't mean a thing . . . as I said I'm protecting you for a few days at least."

MAY DENIES —

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your jury and I won't challenge a one of them."

Agreeing to remain in Washington unless given a court permission to leave, May told a Criminal court clerk:

"My heart's hurting me — can I sign something and go to my hotel?"

May failed to appear before a Senate investigating committee the past Summer, his physician advising the committee May had suffered a heart attack. Later the committee turned its findings over to the Justice department. Attorney General Clark said the FBI still is investigating the case.

A wire rope used in a Central American mine is four and one-half inches thick and is credited with a pulling strength of 1,600,000 pounds.

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Ramadier Asks French To Support Program

PARIS, Jan. 24 (AP) — Premier-designate Paul Ramadier asked the French people tonight to accept "rigorous discipline" in his governmental program to defeat rising prices and save the franc.

"A man who at the present hour speculates on the fall of the franc is a public enemy," the Socialist Ramadier said in a nation-wide radio broadcast.

The head of the new coalition cabinet, using persuasion and threat of official force, called on Frenchmen to support financial and economic measures he said would be applied "with vigor."

COURT CASES —

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occurred and fled from the scene because he did not possess an operator's license.

Two conditions of Price's probation are that he shall not apply for an operator's card nor drive an automobile for at least a year.

Sentence was continued in the case of Walter Rogers, Pottstown RD 1, for two more weeks after his counsel, Wellington Rosenberry Jr., introduced a letter from a psychiatrist, testifying to Rogers' condition and advising treatment at a veterans' hospital.

Rogers, who faces a sentence for drunken driving after being in two accidents in as many weeks, cannot drink alcoholic beverages under his condition without serious consequences, the doctors informed the court.

From five to 10 percent of infantile paralysis patients in the United States died in 1946 compared with about 25 percent in 1916.

YOUR EYES

By Dr. H. C. Baumann

This column is written by Dr. H. C. Baumann, Ophthalmologist, a competent authority on matters pertaining to eyesight.

If vision is equal to 20/20, it is said to be normal, because the individual can distinguish those letters representing the average degree of sharp vision. Many people have better than 20/20—such as 20/15 or even 20/10. They can recognize objects even smaller than the standard 20/20.

The individual normal vision is variable, subject to various influences. Usually, with advance of age, the vision is not so good. The reason for vision being better in youth is partly due to the eye itself losing some of its transparency in older eyes. It is much like trying to see on a foggy day. Moreover, the activity of the nerves of the eye is more acute in youth.

The vision varies also with the environment and health of the person, and, also, to a great extent, with the nature of his occupation and his food. It varies greatly with the education and alertness of the individual — with the brain and intelligence behind the eye — so that normal vision for one person would not necessarily be normal for another.

If you have any questions concerning your eyes, address Dr. Baumann at 215 High Street, Pottstown, and your query will be answered through this column or by direct mail.

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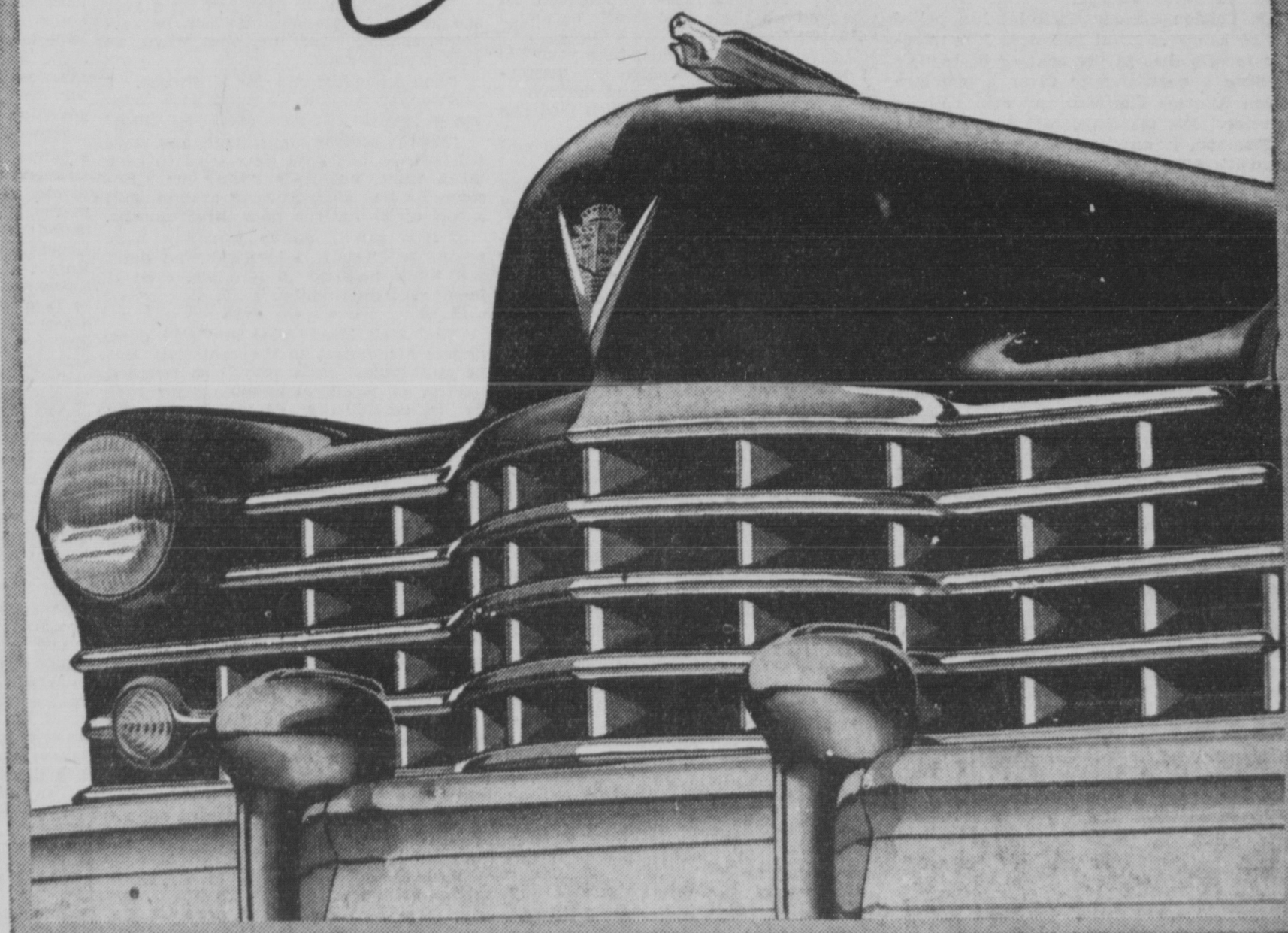
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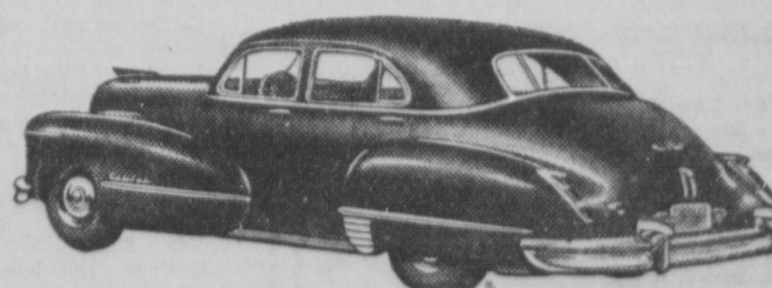
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No man was ever so much deceived by another, as by himself.—Greville.

Early Action Wanted On Garbage Collection

The persistent United Workers council still keeps municipal garbage collection in the Number One position on the list of Pottstown's neediest cases!

The United Workers council, which is composed of laboring men from most of Pottstown's plants, is being complimented for its tenacity.

It won't let borough council forget that municipal garbage collection was promised. Like the nude infant who almost tilted itself out of the wash basin trying to reach a piece of Pear's soap in the advertisement of 25 years ago, "He won't be happy till he gets it!"

For which persistence: kudos! Praise be to the United Workers council! For it echoes the sentiment of a vast majority of Pottstown's householders.

Pottstown wants municipal garbage collection because Pottstown believes the municipal government can do a better job at a great saving to the small home owner.

Today Pottstown pays \$15 or more a year to have refuse removed from each home. Proponents of municipal garbage collection say the borough can do the work for half that charge!

If that's so, the citizen is entitled to the saving.

And if the borough can operate the collection system at a profit—let the funds be used for town improvement!

Burgess William A. Griffith came out flat-footedly for municipal garbage collection in his annual message to council.

He said: "I believe there is a motion record in the minutes of the council meetings, whereby the sanitary committee was instructed to draw up an ordinance for the municipal collection of garbage and ashes."

"I suggest that the sanitary committee get together as soon as possible and draw up this ordinance. I also suggest that a sizeable appropriation be placed in the budget this year to pay for some of the equipment required for this service."

Burgess Griffith's remarks were timely. But he could have strengthened them by DEMANDING council to frame a new ordinance instead of merely "suggesting." He should have demanded that moneys be allocated to purchase equipment.

But we think borough council will understand the Burgess. We believe it will give early ear to Mr. Griffith's suggestions. If it doesn't, Pottstown will want to know the reason why not!

Love by the Ballot Box

We have seen polls and polls, and suppose that they represent democratic procedure, but it takes the British to show how far the will of the people can go.

The London Sunday Pictorial has polled the Dickens out of royal romance. The newspaper reports that 55 per cent of its readers answering a questionnaire favor a marriage between Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip of Greece. For marriage, said the profound Mr. Emerson, is an "open question," and in Britain it's wide open.

Further polls could determine whether the royal proposal is to be at banded knee or full attention. The time required for a reasonable engagement could be balloted upon. The place for the wedding trip might be likewise determined.

All this according to the Sunday Pictorial's proviso that "the two young people are in love."

—They might be polled on that.

Arithmetic in Georgia

EUGENE TALMADGE could have (1) lived to serve out his term or (2) died in office. But, instead, he (3) died after being elected but before taking office. Georgia's constitution-makers had counted only 2, so who is Governor is not being decided by anything faintly resembling simple arithmetic.

Leave the question, some say, for orderly judgment by the courts. But the Constitution is silent and the citizens accepted its silence when they installed it. Suppose the courts look for precedents in Kansas, England, the Federal Constitution. But when the State of Georgia would stir its electors' wisdom, compromise its own proud sovereignty along with what remains of its dignity. Consult some higher law? But constitutions of men acknowledge only one higher law, and Holy writ provides no key to this puzzle.

The moral is that constitution-makers should always install at least one "in-case" button on the dashboard.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, January 24.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where Florida reports a puppy that when happy purrs like a kitten and when angry quacks like a duck. Maybe it's a police dog just practicing disguises!

Feed officials, according to a news story, are having difficulty in getting some peoples of Europe to eat corn. Maybe they ought to offer it to them in liquid form!

And say: Since the boom in haircut prices my favorite barber has given up baseball as a topic. All he talks now is Wall Street!

Rejoice you all the same, GRAMPAW NEO OAKLEY.

READERS SAY:

Unions Doing Same Employers Have Done

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted for evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry, and communications advocating violence or political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

What's Sauce for the Goose . . .

To the Editor: Once again the propaganda machine of big business is mobilized in a campaign to bring the American people into line with their way of thinking. This time it is on the portal to portal pay proposition.

Let's get the record straight. Every company lawyer is paid to save as much taxes for his company as possible, at the expense of the government. He is also paid to save as much money, at the expense of employees, as possible by finding loopholes in union contracts.

Now, however, union representatives, acting under the law, seek to gain for their members that which their members justly deserve—and a great howl goes up on the part of the press and the radio commentators against the union for doing the same thing that employers have been doing as a matter of good business for many, many years.

The judge who rendered the original decision on portal to portal pay in the Michigan case stated that you can't blame union representatives for asking under the law what their members have coming to them.

Pottstown M. B. R.

Socialism If Need Be

To the Editor: I note that Great Britain is utilizing waste products from her china clay industry to house approximately 80,000 persons per month.

I do not know what the record of the United States is at the present time, but I do recall having read very recently that the first permit for an apartment house since 1941 had been issued in Washington. And I certainly know that garages and attics are still being rented at \$60 a month and up.

If it takes socialization to provide decent homes, I say let's socialize our Government. How many homeless vets agree?

Pottstown VET'S WEARY WIFE

Vicious Portal Circle

To the Editor: The great sums that the unions are suing the employers for are silly. If the employers pay the men for portal-to-portal time, it would cost billions. To get this money the employers will have to charge higher prices. Union men would pay these prices, so they would not gain anything.

Pottstown W. N. G.

FOR THE LIVING OF THESE DAYS

By VICTOR F. PATTERSON
General Secretary Y. M. C. A.

"FOR MY PEOPLE HAVE COMMITTED TWO EVILS: THEY HAVE FORSAKEN ME THE FOUNTAIN OF LIVING WATERS, AND HEWED THEM OUT CISTERNS, BROKEN CISTERNS, THAT CAN HOLD NO WATER." Jeremiah 2:13

YOU HAVE FORSAKEN YOUR GOD, THE FOUNTAIN OF LIVING WATERS, AND HEWED OUT CISTERS, BROKEN CISTERS, THAT CAN HOLD NO WATER WHEN YOU:

Fail to realize that all problems in the industrial world arise from the lack of spiritual values in our leaders.

Do not appreciate and realize the following: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and all these things will be added unto you."

Leave sacred discipline, take your life in your own hands, assume the mastery of your own fortune and destiny.

Go beyond the bounds which God has fixed.

Think you can fight against God and be at peace with the Universe.

Associate with men in whose language there is no discipline and in whose policy there is no limitation of virtue.

Lower your ideals in order to excuse your shortcomings.

Worship the Gods of Money, Fortune, Fame, Popularity, Luck, Chance, Success, Selfishness.

Think Christianity is a purely spiritual affair, and your loyalty to Christ purely spiritual loyalty.

Leave unquestioned the ruthless and competitive standards that tend today to rule commercial life.

Fail to realize that all people must be released from those bondages which now make it impossible for them to be free channels of the redemptive process of God.

YOUR LEADERSHIP IS DEDICATED TO THE REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH IN YOUR AMERICANISM, FAITH IN YOUR FELLOWMEN, FAITH IN THE GOD OF YOUR FATHERS WHEN YOU:

Live a life dedicated to the service of Christ under God.

Daily translate your Christian purpose into action. "Seek the Kingdom of God."

Realize that all that lives Godly in Christ Jesus must suffer persecution.

Realize that those who love God are called upon to separate themselves from those who do not love Him. Not in the sense of Pharisee pride, stiffness or self-righteousness, but in the sense of a vital difference.

Realize, no man can leave God and live. "As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me."

Realize only truth can stand all tempest and all judgment.

Daily submit yourself quietly to the criticism of God.

Have a Christian faith which governs all your decisions about the most basic and life-determining matters.

Be willing to stand alone if need be, to wrest from antiquities, havoc and the coils, a new world and a nobler destiny.

Daily apply the elements of the "Golden Rule."

Believe that the redemptive processes of God are actually going on now.

FOR THE LIVING

FOR HELEN ONDO
409 South Street
BECAUSE she will be married today to Michael Horinka Jr., Phoenixville.

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Yellow River Untamed As Chinese Disagree

By JAMES D. WHITE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

THE LATEST thing Chinese government and Communist factions have found to quarrel about is the Yellow river, "China's sorrow."

Never under control, it floods large areas annually, either drowning people or starving them by wiping out their crops.

The latest effort to do something about is snagged on the same antagonism which keeps China under constant threat of general civil war.

In 1938 government troops blew up the dikes near Kaifeng to halt a Japanese advance. The river left its old course to the northeast and gorged a new one down through the Honan plain to the smaller Huai river, which it then followed to the sea, far to the south of its former mouth.

According to government estimates, this drove about a million farmers off about 2 million acres of wheatland.

Meanwhile other farmers moved in on the old course and settling basins which had dried up. They are still farming this rich new land.

Communists who now control this area claim there are 6 million farmers who would be displaced if the river were restored to its old course. They demand 15 billion Chinese dollars compensation.

The government says it will pay, but not through Communist officials. It says it doesn't handle the money itself, then the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration should do it. The Communists say no to both these propositions. It is reported.

A year ago the government—with UNRRA aid—began repairing the main dike break near Kaifeng to put the river back in its old bed. The break has been narrowed from a mile to about a quarter of a mile in length. If not closed this Winter, Summer floods will prevent closure for another year.

At the same time, the Communists were supposed to have repaired dikes downstream 400 miles along the old course to the sea. Exactly what has happened in both repair zones is not clear. Each side claims the other has sabotaged dike work, kidnapped repair gangs, and otherwise welched on what it said it would do.

A few days ago Communist and government officials in Nanking began new talks to see if things couldn't be patched up. These talks have broken down, according to government spokesman Peng Hsueh-pai, who blames the Communists.

The main reasons, which are not announced, probably are these:

1. Restoring the river to its old channel would relieve flood pressure in government-controlled areas and transfer the danger to Communist-controlled areas.

2. It also would throw a mighty water barrier across the plain, squarely between Communist forces in the eastern province of Shantung and the main Communist forces farther west.

Given all other members of the troupe . . . Rumors are flying again about Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz . . . Carole Landis Schmidt says "Ain't so to reports she's adopting a baby, and neither is it true that she's dated Doc Soto."

Joe Pasternak, who'll produce Frank Sinatra's next for MGM, says Frankie will do a "straight" role, without benefit of singing. . . . Janet (radio's "Corliss Archer") Waldo and radio producer Robert E. Lee, who canceled their engagement to a tiff, have made up and will wed soon. . . . I hear that MGM, which recently bought Van Johnson with an ultra-expensive home, has done likewise for Peter Lawford . . . Louis Jourdon, Selznick's French import, will become a USA citizen . . . Severe bronchitis prevented Frances Langford from attending the inauguration of Texas' new governor.

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Early Action Wanted

On Garbage Collection
The persistent United Workers council still keeps municipal garbage collection in the Number One position on the list of Pottstown's neediest cases!

The United Workers council, which is composed of laboring men from most of Pottstown's plants, should be complimented for its tenacity.

It won't let borough council forget that municipal garbage collection was promised. Like the nude infant who almost tilted itself out of the wash basin trying to reach a piece of soap in the advertisement of 25 years ago, "He won't be happy till he gets it!"

For which persistence: kudos! Praise be to the United Workers council! For it echoes the sentiment of a vast majority of Pottstown's householders.

Pottstown wants municipal garbage collection because Pottstown believes the municipal government can do a better job at a great saving to the small-home owner.

Today Pottstonians pay \$15 or more a year to have refuse removed from each home. Proponents of municipal garbage collection say the borough can do the work for half that charge!

If that's so, the citizen is entitled to the saving.

And if the borough can operate the collection system at a profit—let the funds be used for town improvement!

Burgess William A. Griffith came out flat-footedly for municipal garbage collection in his annual message to council.

He said:

"I believe there is a motion recorded in the minutes of the council meetings, whereby the sanitary committee was instructed to draw up an ordinance for the municipal collection of garbage and ashes. I suggest that the sanitary committee get together as soon as possible and draw up this ordinance. I also suggest that a sizeable appropriation be placed in the budget this year to pay for some of the equipment required for this service.

Burgess Griffith's remarks were timely. But he could have strengthened them by DEMANDING council to frame a new ordinance instead of merely "suggesting." He should have demanded that moneys be allocated to purchase equipment.

But we think borough council will understand the burgess. We believe it will give early ear to Mr. Griffith's suggestions. If it doesn't, Pottstown will want to know the reason why not!

Love by the Ballot Box

WE have seen polls and polls, and suppose that they represent democratic procedure, but it takes the British to show how far the will of the people can go.

The London Sunday Pictorial has polled the Dickens out of royal romance. The newspaper reports that 55 per cent of its readers answering a questionnaire favor a marriage between Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip of Greece. For marriage, said the profound Mr. Emerson, is an "open question," and in Britain it's wide open.

Further polls could determine whether the royal proposal is to be at bended knee or full attention. The time required for a reasonable engagement could be ballooned upon. The place for the wedding trip might be likewise determined.

All this according to the Sunday Pictorial's proviso that "the two young people are in love."

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Arithmetic in Georgia

EUGENE TALMADGE could have (1) lived to serve out his term or (2) died in office. But, instead, he (3) died after being elected but before taking office. Georgia's constitution-makers had counted only to 2, so who is Governor is not being decided by anything faintly resembling simple arithmetic.

Leave the question, some say, for orderly judgment by the courts. But the Constitution is silent and the citizens accepted its silence when they installed it. Suppose the courts look for precedents in Kansas, England, the Federal Constitution. But then the State of Georgia would slur its electors' wisdom, compromise its own proud sovereignty along with what remains of its dignity. Consult some higher law? But constitutions of men acknowledge only one higher law, and Holy writ provides no key to this puzzle.

The moral is that constitution-makers should always install at least one "in-case" button on the dashboard.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, January 24.

Editor, The Mercury,

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where Florida reports a puppy that when happy purrs like a kitten and when angry quacks like a duck. Maybe it's a police dog just practicing disguises!

Food officials, according to a news story, are having difficulty in getting some peoples of Europe to eat corn. Maybe they ought to offer it to them in liquid form!

And say: Since the boost in haircut prices my favorite barber has given up baseball as a topic. All he talks now is Wall Street!

Hopin' you air the same,
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Never under control, it floods large areas annually, either drowning people or starving them by wiping out their crops.

The latest effort to do something about it is snagged on the same antagonism which keeps China under constant threat of general civil war.

In 1938 government troops blew up the dikes near Kaifeng to halt a Japanese advance. The river left its old course to the northeast and gouged a new one down through the Honan plain to the smaller Huai river, which it then followed to the sea, far to the south of its former mouth.

According to government estimates, this drove about a million farmers off about 2 million acres of wheatland.

Meanwhile other farmers moved in on the old course and settling basins which had dried up. They are still farming this rich new land.

Communists who now control this area claim there are 6 million farmers who would be displaced if the river were restored to its old course. They demand 15 billion Chinese dollars compensation.

The government says it will pay, but not through Communist officials. It says if it doesn't handle the money itself then the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration should do it. The Communists say no to both these propositions. It is reported.

A year ago the government—with UNRRA aid—began repairing the main dike break near Kaifeng to put the river back in its old bed. The break has been narrowed from a mile to about a quarter of a mile in length. If not closed this Winter, Summer floods will prevent closure for another year.

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A few days ago Communist and government officials in Nanking began new talks to see if things couldn't be patched up. These talks have broken down, according to government spokesman Peng Hsueh-pai, who blames the Communists.

The main reasons, which are not announced, probably are these:

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2. It also would throw a mighty water barrier across the plain, squarely between Communist forces in the eastern province of Shantung and the main Communist forces farther west.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE
ALICE P. 39, is married to a medical colleague of mine.

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Yes, Jack loved Alice and still does, despite his protest to the contrary. But he is a typical male who is so terrified by fear of waning masculine vigor that he is emotionally deranged for the moment.

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Off-hand, I can't think of a better illustration of the uncertain nature of Hollywood life than the "success story" of Richard Ney. He had been under contract to MGM, supposedly the most canny of all studios at the art of "building" stars, for a couple of years when he went into the service, and the MGM bosses apparently saw in him nothing that excited them. On returning to civilian life, he asked for a release from his contract, ostensibly because he was too proud to be an "also-ran" in the same studio where his wife, Greer Garson, was a topflight star. MGM gave him the requested release without any sign of regret. That was little more than a year ago. Today,

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Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

A Post-Mortem Evil

MANY PLAYERS of duplicate bridge have developed a very bad habit which they practice during the post-mortem after a deal has been played. It consists of taking some other player's hand out of the board—usually their partner's—in order to figure out something in connection with the bidding or play. In doing so, they risk mixing up the hands, thus jeopardizing the rights of others in the game. Sooner or later the Laws will have to legislate more strongly against this growing evil, often perpetrated by veterans who should know better.

50 Years Ago

January 25, 1897

SURPRISE PARTY HELD—A pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Beecher, 868 Queen street. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Jester, Anna and Laura Schlipf, Annie Keim, A. C. Dillman and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hunsberger.

SCHOOLS CLOSED—A temperature of four degrees above zero forced closing of schools taught by Nettie Guss, H. B. Reinsider, Josephine Miller, Mary Eschbach, Anna M. VanSkite and Arline Custer.

INVINCIBLES ENTERTAIN—The Invincibles of the First Baptist church gave an entertainment with the following in leading roles: Ella Johnson, Mame Clevor, Mary Swinehart and Clytie Shelly.

25 Years Ago

January 25, 1922

KOHLER PRESIDENT—Dr. Daniel R. Kohler was elected president of the Greater Boyertown association, and Sheldon W. Funk was named vice president. Irvin H. Koehl was made secretary and William A. Bauer treasurer.

FIRE GUTS DWELLINGS—Fire slashed through two frame dwellings at the rear of 314 Chestnut street. They were the homes of Harry Myers and Frank Freese. The fire was caused by an overheated stove being too close to wood-work in the Myers home.

GRIDSTERS DINE—The 1921 Pottstown high school football season was rung down finally with a banquet of the players in Keiser's restaurant. Eighteen lettermen, headed by Capt. Davis Groff, attended the affair.

10 Years Ago

January 25, 1937

NO TAX BOOST—There will be no borough tax boost this year. William H. Reifsnyder, chairman of the borough finance committee, announced after committee meeting. The present rate is 12 mills.

\$597 FOR RELIEF—Pottstown residents contributed \$597 to the Red Cross for flood relief in the Ohio valley. Checks, cash and canned goods are being accepted at The Mercury office.

BAND ORGANIZED—Robert R. Hartman, director of Boyertown's Keystone band, banded 20 boys and organized the Guards, a band for the youth of Boyertown. Four from Pottstown were in the group: James Christman, Fred Herbsleb, Gerald Richards and John Longacre.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLAN

Gotham Gossip

The Johnny Greenhuts (he's the agent, she's one of the most beautiful girls in New York) have separated. She left with the baby. . . . Patrice Munsel had to give up thousands of dollars worth of network jobs and three Broadway shows because she loves the Met so, and it's so strenuous. . . . One of Hollywood's leading independent producers faces large difficulties with the Government over his version of the capital gains setup. Uncle Sam wants \$5,000,000 more. . . . One of Wall Street's biggest brokers gave Nevada Smith, that gold digger case with her name spelled out in rubies, and platinum. . . . Oh, girls! Vannie-Boy may be in town this week! . . . Washington expert says Sen. Bricker already has been outdistanced in the race for the GOP '48 nomination. In a tie for the lead right now are Dewey, Taft and Vandenberg. . . . Close behind are Stassen and Warren. . . .

Ben Blue became a granddaddy the other day. His daughter had a daughter. . . . What does a Duke call his Duchess on informal occasions? Eavesdroppers at the Waldorf say Windsor addresses Wallis (and after all these years!) as "sweetheart." . . . Clark Gable has dieted off 20 pounds. . . . Radio stations with alcoholic beverages clients are being snowed under by letters of protest. They believe it's the planned campaign of a dry organization. . . . Charles Collins of "The Red Mill" cast is all excited. Oil was discovered on his farm next to his parents' place in Oklahoma. Now they're drilling on the Collins property, and he can hardly wait. . . . Walter O'Keefe, who made "The Mating Trapeze" a national menace, is heading for a job that will mean a big comeback. . . .

Backers are digging up more coin for the Tallulah Bankhead show. . . . Leonora Corbett and Mrs. C. Vanderbilt's nephew are a constant duo. . . . Charles Levine, the fabulous playboy of the Lindbergh era who faded from the front pages when his money dwindled, has accumulated a number of other fortune manufacturing radio parts. . . . Have you heard the honest-and-truly name of the chief nurse at Governors Island hospital? Florence Nightingale! . . . "Pursued" a new film with Bob Mitchell and Theresa Wright, is a "sleeper." Wonderful, previewers say, and sure to get rave notices. . . . Hollywood is a-rog to grab a beautiful Russian actress named Irina Likso. One of the major producers is dispatching a courier to Moscow to try to sign her. . . . Such chic! The Danny Kayes nursery will be done by Edward Gilbert, the Broadway scenic designer.

Latest game in the bistros (played by people who used to try to name the 48 States) is attempting to list the 55 United Nations. . . . Sweet music really is back in the popularity groove. Practically every hotel band booking arranged since the first of the year has featured a non-swing outfit. . . . Husbands weren't the only thing Merry Fahney picked up during her Latin-American sojourn. Her dance floor technique (when the band plays rhumbas, of course) is so sensational everyone else retires to watch while she wriggles. . . . David Selznick is joining Howard Hughes in the aspirin department now that "Duel in the Sun" is beginning to run into the same organized opposition as "The Outlaw." . . . The Day Had to Dawn Department: Some of the East Side hotels have so many empty rooms they are sending letters of solicitation to all their old tenants. . . .

Costumes for the new Vanity Fair show (three changes for the girls) will cost \$22,500. . . . Margot Graham's back in the chips now. She can get her alimony out of Canada. . . . Did you know that every time the jeweler repairs your wrist watch he scratches the date on the inside

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POLES REPORTED —
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administration under the contemplated plan.

The embassy observers said they found no secret voting booths in any precinct. They reported many arrests of PSL members with one jail in Kielce holding 1000 prisoners.

The observers said that the voters feared to talk about the election and that the feeling prevailed that the results were a foregone conclusion.

Numerous violations of the secrecy of voting were reported during the early hours of balloting in Wroclaw (Breslau), Krakow, Katowice, Gdansk (Danzig), Lublin, Poznan (Posen) and Warsaw. In Bogoszew and Torun "there were many arrests and much intimidation and many people held as hostages," the reports added.

The observers declared the voting in Lublin was disorderly and probably thousands were unable to vote before the polls closed. Only those open pre-ecloc were afforded the first opportunity to cast a ballot. In Gdansk the army brought out a display of tanks.

The British embassy, headed by Victor Frederick William Cavendish-Bentinck, was also preparing an election report for London.

Informants close to Polish government circles remained silent on whether Poland would formally declare to the British that Cavendish-Bentinck was regarded as persona non grata in Warsaw because of testimony in a war crimes trial that he received military and government secrets from the Polish underground.

The informants added, however, that Poland was making it clear that it would be advisable for Britain to send another ambassador to Poland.

TALMADGE —
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had declined to "barter" for the office.

Talmadge, who was elected nine days ago by the legislature, to the four-year term of his late father, Eugene Talmadge, paid \$1637 for 30 minutes of a State-wide radio hook-up. Additionally he was granted 15 minutes free time by an Atlanta radio station to answer criticism by the Atlanta Journal's editor.

Lieut.-Gov. M. E. Thompson, who claims to be "acting governor" remained away from the capitol today.

Meanwhile, revenue department checks totaling \$1,812,293 lay uncashed in vaults of Georgia's treasury in a dispute over bonding of Talmadge's appointee as revenue commissioner, Charles Redwine. Operations of the State highway department also were "frozen" by State Treasurer George B. Hamilton in a similar bonding controversy.

Two legal tests developed in south Georgia. At Thomastown, counsel for an appointee of outgoing Gov. Ellis Arnall arranged to file suit Monday to determine who has authority to fill a vacancy in the office of solicitor general (prosecutor) of the southern judicial circuit. Arnall named J. B. Edwards to the post after Talmadge had ousted Arnall from the State capitol. Talmadge subsequently appointed his own choice, A. J. Whitehurst.

Another test developed at Valdosta, where counsel for a group of taxpayers announced they would file suit enjoining the Lowndes county tax collector from making payments to Talmadge's revenue commissioner.

U. S. freight trains moved an average of 377 miles in 24 hours in 1945 compared with 247 miles in 1920.

Labor Socialists Block New Italy Government

ROME, Jan. 24 (AP)—Alcide De Gasperi's initial efforts to form a new Italian government were snarled, at least temporarily, tonight by the refusal of the Italian Labor-Socialist party to participate in a new cabinet.

De Gasperi devoted much of his time today and tonight to conferences with leaders of the party, formed little more than two weeks ago after breaking away from the Socialist party because of Socialist leader Pietro Nenni's policy of co-operation with the Communists.

TOBEY'S PLEA —
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Langer, of North Dakota, and Morse, of Oregon. Three Democrats joined for continuing the committee—Senators Murray, of Montana, O'Daniel, of Texas, and Stewart, of Tennessee.

In a similar battle which ended Wednesday, the Republicans succeeded in winning extension of the special war investigating committee over Democratic opposition. The vote then was 49 to 43.

Tobey, chairman of the banking committee, urged that the small business work be turned over to his group. He contended that "the real motivation" behind the extension proposal was to provide a committee chairmanship for Senator Wherry (R-Nebr), who has been mentioned as a possible nominee for vice president in 1948.

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national debt — at least \$1,000,000,000.

"When these two primary considerations have been met," he continued, "I favor whatever reduction in taxes that can be made."

He pointed out, however, that President Truman's revenue estimate of \$37,000,000,000 is based on the expectation that Americans will earn \$166,000,000,000 in the next taxable year. If those earnings should fall \$15,000,000,000, he said revenues might be reduced as much as \$4,000,000,000.

George's statement came at a time when Chairman Bridges (R-N.H.) of the Senate appropriations committee was telling reporters that the Senate House budget committee is having difficulty in attempting to balance income and outgo and balance them, as required under the Congressional Reorganization act.

Bridges said the group which gets down to work next Tuesday, may have to bring in an over-all figure for the budget and decline to point out specifically where cuts would be made under the estimates submitted by President Truman.

Otherwise, he said, blocs might fight for increases in particular appropriations. Thus, he said, would be "disastrous" to any agreement by Congress on an over-all limit on spending.

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U. S. Steel, also issued a statement in which he said:

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He cited the half-billion dollar suits filed against the giant producer for "alleged past portal-to-portal liability" and said: "Had the union not agreed to the contract extension we would have found ourselves facing an immediate demand to raise wages without knowing how long an individual employee works each day and how much he is entitled to receive at the end of the day—if the

portal-to-portal pay theory is to be imposed.

Murray said the contract extension was proposed at this morning's conference between union and corporation and unanimously approved at afternoon meetings of the 42-man executive board and the 260-member national wage and policy committee.

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POLES REPORTED —

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administration under the contemplated plan. The embassy observers said they found no secret voting booths in any precinct. They reported many arrests of PSL members, with one jail in Kielce holding 1000 prisoners.

The observers said that the voters feared to talk about the election and that the feeling prevailed that the results were a foregone conclusion.

Numerous violations of the secrecy of voting were reported during the early hours of balloting in Wroclaw (Breslau), Krakow, Katowice, Gdansk (Danzig), Lublin, Poznan (Posen) and Warsaw. In Bedgoszcz and Torun "there were many arrests and much intimidation and many people held as hostages," the reports added.

The observers declared the voting in Lublin was disorderly and probably thousands were unable to vote before the polls closed. Only those openly pro-bloc were afforded the first opportunity to cast a ballot. In Gdansk the army brought out a display of tanks.

The British embassy, headed by Victor Frederick William Cavendish-Bentinck, was also preparing an election report for London.

Informants close to Polish government circles remained silent on whether Poland would formally declare to the British that Cavendish-Bentinck was regarded as persona non grata in Warsaw because of testimony in a war crimes trial that he received military and government secrets from the Polish underground.

The informants added, however, that Poland was making it clear that it would be advisable for Britain to send another ambassador to Poland.

Talmadge, who was elected nine days ago by the legislature, to the four-year term of his late father, Eugene Talmadge, paid \$1637 for 30 minutes of a State-wide radio hook-up. Additionally, he was granted 15 minutes free time by an Atlanta radio station to answer criticism by the Atlanta Journal's editor.

Lieut.-Gov. M. E. Thompson, who claims to be "acting governor" remained away from the capitol today.

Meanwhile, revenue department checks totaling \$1,819,293 lay uncashed in vaults of Georgia's treasury in a dispute over bonding of Talmadge's appointee as revenue commissioner, Charles Redwine. Operations of the State highway department also were "frozen" by State Treasurer George B. Hamilton in a similar bonding controversy.

Two legal tests developed in south Georgia. At Thomasville, counsel for an appointee of outgoing Gov. Ellis Arnall arranged to file suit Monday to determine who has authority to fill a vacancy in the office of solicitor general (prosecutor) of the southern judicial circuit. Arnall named J. B. Edwards to the post after Talmadge had ousted Arnall from the State capitol.

Talmadge subsequently appointed his own choice, A. J. Whitehurst.

Another test developed at Valdosta, where counsel for a group of taxpayers announced they would file suit enjoining the Lowndes county tax collector from making payments to Talmadge's revenue commissioner.

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Labor Socialists Block New Italy Government

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De Gasperi devoted much of his time today and tonight to conferences with leaders of the party, formed little more than two weeks ago after breaking away from the Socialist party because of Socialist leader Pietro Nenni's policy of co-operation with the Communist party.

TOBEY'S PLEA —

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Langer, of North Dakota, and Morse, of Oregon. Three Democrats voted for continuing the committee—Senators Murray, of Montana, O'Daniel, of Texas, and Stewart, of Tennessee.

In a similar battle which ended Wednesday, the Republicans succeeded in winning extension of the special war investigating committee over Democratic opposition. The vote then was 49 to 45.

Tobey, chairman of the banking committee, urged that the small business work be turned over to his group. He contended that "the real motivation" behind the extension proposal was to provide a committee chairmanship for Senator Wherry (R-Nebr.), who has been mentioned as a possible nominee for vice president in 1948.

Otherwise, he said, blocs might fight for increases in particular appropriations. This, he said, would be "disastrous" to any agreement by Congress on an over-all limit on spending.

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"When these two primary considerations have been met," he continued, "I favor whatever reduction in taxes that can be made."

He pointed out, however, that President Truman's revenue estimate of \$37,700,000,000 is based on the expectation that Americans will earn \$166,000,000,000 in the next taxable year. If those earnings should fall \$15,000,000,000, he said revenues might be reduced as much as \$4,000,000,000.

George's statement came at a time when Chairman Bridges (R-N.H.) of the Senate appropriations committee was telling reporters that the Senate-House budget committee is having difficulty in attempting to estimate income and outgo and balance them, as required under the Congressional Reorganization act.

Bridges said the group, which gets down to work next Tuesday, may have to bring in an over-all figure for the budget and decline to point out specifically where cuts would be made under the estimates submitted by President Truman.

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U. S. Steel, also issued a statement in which he said:

"The proposal was made and accepted because of the desire on the part of both parties to make a contribution to the national welfare. This action assures continuity of our steel operations until April 30, 1947. During the period of extension there may be clarification of matters now constituting issues between the parties which vitally affect wage and other costs."

He cited the half-billion dollar suits filed against the giant producer for "alleged past portal-to-portal liability" and said: "Had the union not agreed to the contract extension we would have found ourselves facing an immediate demand to raise wages without knowing how long an individual employee works each day and how much he is entitled to receive at the end of the day—if the

portal-to-portal pay theory is to be imposed."

Murray said the contract extension was proposed at this morning's conference between union and corporation and unanimously approved at afternoon meetings of the 42-man executive board and the 260-member national wage and policy committee.

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Congregation Urged To Increase Members

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In his report to the congregation, he presented the past year's record and gave goals for the coming year.

Other reports, including that on finances which indicated "good balances in the treasury", were given to the 79 congregation members attending.

Samuel Wanner Sr. and Harry Smith were re-elected elder and deacon, respectively. Both offices are for three year terms.

A covered dish supper was offered before the meeting and afterward solos were rendered by Jean Ann Bawn, Myrna Fry and a quartet.

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St. Paul's, Walnut and Penn streets, the Rev. Michael Schmidt, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion, 7:30 p. m., sermon theme, "God With Us."

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; sermon theme, "The Secret of Controlling Our Judgments"; 7:30 p. m., vesper, movies "The Woman of Samaria."

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St. Peter's the Rev. John Naja, rector. Low masses, 7:30 and 10:30 a. m.; vesper, 7:30 p. m.

St. Aloysius, the Rev. William M. McCook, rector. Masses: 5:45, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m.

St. Gabriel's Stowe the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector. Mass, 8, 10 and 11 a. m.

Holy Trinity the Rev. John Zboyovsky, rector. Masses tomorrow at 8:15 and 10:30 a. m.

Holy Trinity Orthodox, the Rev. Jonah Milashevich rector. Mass tomorrow at 10 a. m.

St. John's the Rev. John D. Taptich, rector. Masses tomorrow at 7:45 and 10 a. m.

LUTHERAN
St. James, Dr. Gustave W. Weber, pastor. Church school, 9:15 a. m.; the service, 10:30 a. m.; Luther league, 6:30 p. m.; Vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Tomorrow, 9:15 a. m., morning worship and sermon by the pastor; 10:45 a. m., service and sermon, "Going God's Way"; 6:30 p. m., Luther league; 7:30 p. m., vesper, movies "The Parable of the Sower."

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Today, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., service, sermon "From Worship to Work"; 7:30 p. m., vesper.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Today, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., the service; 7:30 p. m., vesper.

Grace, the Rev. Asa S. Wohlsen, pastor. Today, 9:15 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., the service, sermon "The Transfiguration"; 7:30 p. m., vesper.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor. Tomorrow, 9 a. m., beginners and primary Sunday school; 9:30 a. m., senior and adult Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., the service; 7:30 p. m., vesper.

BAPTIST
First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor. Church school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., with installation of church officers; B.Y.P.U., 6 p. m.; musicale, 7:30 p. m., with Mrs. Lulu B. Smith directing the church choir.

OTHER CHURCHES
Christian Science, 910 High street. Sunday, 9:45 a. m.; church service, 11 a. m.; lesson subject, "Truth."

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "A Summary of church officers; B.Y.P.U., 6 p. m.; Endeavor, 6:40 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; Boy For Sale" service, 7:30 p. m.; speakers, Rev. John A. Smith, Dr. Harry K. Marcy Jr., Russell E. Klinger and Lloyd Brownback.

Baltzell Evangelical United Brethren, the Rev. Clifford E. Esterline, pastor. Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., divine worship.

Christ, the Rev. George A. Lincker, rector. Tomorrow, 8 a. m., holy communion and healing service; 9:45 a. m., Church school and Bible class; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon, "We Must Move Forward"; 11 a. m., Nursery school.

Salem Evangelical, the Rev. William H. Kauler, pastor. Today, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., worship; 7:30 p. m., service at the Baltzell Memorial Evangelical United in Christ church.

Church School to Show 'We Bear Witness' Film

The sound film, "We Bear Witness," will be a feature of the church school session at 9:30 Sunday morning, in the First Methodist Church, High street east of Franklin.

The film describes the visit of a delegation of Christian leaders from this country to Japan, to make a survey of the opportunities for Christian missions there. This group, led by Dr. Walter W. Van Kirk, were the first civilians to enter Japan after the end of the war. Pictures of Toyohiko Kagawa and other noted Japanese Christian leaders are included.

At the morning worship service, at 10:45 o'clock, the Rev. Horace N. Oewiler will baptize infants and receive new members into the church. The sermon subject in this service is, "To Do My Master's Will."

Belgium was the diamond cutting center of the world before World War II, but many of the diamond experts came to the United States during the war.

Gets New Job



Miss Frances Perkins, above, former secretary of labor, yesterday was confirmed by the Senate as a member of the Civil Service commission, succeeding Lucille F. McMillin, who resigned.

Congregation Urged To Increase Members

The Rev. Paul C. Scheiwer urged his congregation to increase in membership, in church and communion attendance, in work for the church and enlargement of the expansion fund at last night's annual congregational meeting of St. John's Reformed church.

In his report to the congregation, he presented the past year's record and gave goals for the coming year.

Other reports, including that on finances which indicated "good balances in the treasury", were given to the 79 congregation members attending.

Samuel Wanner Sr. and Harry Smith were re-elected elder and deacon, respectively. Both offices are for three year terms.

A covered dish supper was offered before the meeting and afterward solos were rendered by Jean Ann Rawn, Myrna Fry and a quintet.

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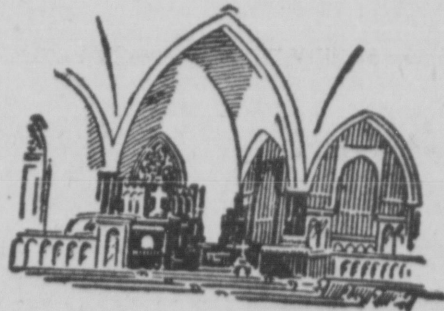
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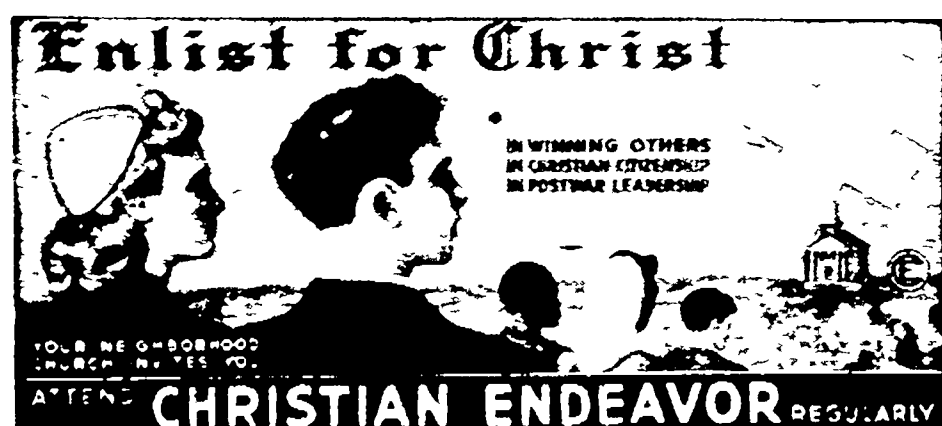
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CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

Snow Men, Skiers Form Setting for 'Winter Carnival'

Snow men, skiers and trees formed a "Winter Carnival" staged last night in the Junior High school gym.

Approximately 300 teenagers attended the gala affair sponsored by the Student Council, of which John Francis is president.

Music for dancing was furnished by a well-known local orchestra.

Robert Von Drach was chairman of a committee in charge of arrangements and finances. He was chairman of the decorations committee. Refreshments were in charge of Mary Rupert and Esther Reimann.

Faculty advisors of the council are Miss E. Maedel Rorer and Mrs. Elizabeth E. Stevenson.

Chaperons were Miss Rorer, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Russell Klunger, principal, Miss Elizabeth Kling, and Mrs. William Hartman.

Among the dancers were Robert Heimach, John Nester, Donat Art, John Francis, Louise Jace, Kline, Ronald, Frederick's Joan Smith, David Bleacher, Sandra Swenart, William Deegan, Barbara Borden, Nancy Moore, Brennan Rupp, Pete Peroni, Carl Bonolus, Emma Jean Detar, Roger Hendricks, Nancy Kanzer, Warren Embody, Bob Von Drach, Barbara Kline, Paul Drexler, Dick Houch, Mary Huff, and Ted Dallas.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
A BORN LEADER you should try to make the most of this gift. With your friendly nature you will be surrounded with congenial friends, and your home life will be a constant inspiration. Take care that anger and jealousy do not get the better of your other wise good judgment.

Today
Mrs. Rosa Quinter 407 Walnut street

Edwin Lando, Hillandale near Douglassville aged nine years

Margaret E. Haro 306 Vine street, Stowe.

Plenty of moisture and warmth are needed to keep potsets as in the prime of condition during the blooming season.

REMEMBER THIS BEAUTIFUL WEDDING?

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This Lovely Bride is
Mrs. James Sturges
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Wedding Portrait by Garth Herd

King and Penn

Princess Views Latest Crowns



In the company of her personal hat designer, Aage Tharup, Princess Elizabeth, England's future queen, looks over the latest in crowns, tiaras and trimmings at a fashion millinery preview. The off-the-face bonnet shown above is one of Designer Tharup's creations. Touched off with a generous silver bow, it was considered a startling change from the customary conservative headwear of the royal family. She and her sister will soon start on a royal tour of South Africa.

Huber-Myers Nuptials Performed In Pennsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Huber, Pennsburg, announce the marriage of their daughter Miss Ruth R. Huber, to Mr. J. Wilbur Myers son of Mrs. E. B. Staudt, Pennsburg, which took place the past Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Pennsburg Reformed church.

The Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor officiated at the single ring ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony a recital of bridal music was presented by Mrs. Glenna Muttman, church organist, and Mrs. J. Francis Baker and Mrs. Francis Kulp, soloists.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory brocade gown and a finger to veil which fell from a beaded tiara and she carried an arm bouquet of calla lilies.

Her attendants Mrs. Milton Nagle, Allentown, and Mrs. Herbert Stauffer, Doyle, wore matching gowns of pale blue tulle featuring mouseline off-shoulder drapes. They wore small Dutch hats and long blue net gloves. They carried muffs covered with scarlet carnations.

Best man was Herbert Stauffer and ushers were Theodore Baelier, Center Valley, and Melvin Lutz, Coopersburg.

Following a reception in Lehigh Valley Service Club Allentown, the couple left on a trip to Florida the bride wearing an ivory tulle gown and with crown accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The couple will reside temporarily in the home of the bride's parents.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Application for a marriage license was made yesterday in Montgomery county courthouse by Kenneth W. Weiles and Naomi M. Penn, pastor both of Boyertown RD 2.

WEDDINGS

Eleanor K. Boettger To Become Bride of John R. Stafford

John R. Stafford, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Stafford, Gay street, and Miss Eleanor K. Boettger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Boettger, 721 Church street, Roversford, will be united in marriage Saturday afternoon, Feb. 1, at 2 o'clock in the parsonage of Roversford Methodist church by the Rev. Samuel R. Dorn, pastor.

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Jagger, an ex-husband, and Miss Ling, who is engaged to be married to actress Teresa Wright and her husband, writer Niven Busch.

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Mrs. Jack Ruffin, president, who presided at the meeting, announced the annual antique show would be held next Fall; a rummage sale would be held in April, and the annual June Fete show and dance, early in June.

Following the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Turkeys have been developed to meet the needs of ood's consumer. Bellville Small Whites and other small breeds have been bred to fit apartment-size ovens. Very large breeds have been developed for use in restaurants and similar establishments.

New Members Initiated By Women of the Moose

Four new members were initiated in honor of the Academy of Friendship Chapter night program at a meeting of the Women of the Moose Thursday night in the Moose home.

At the business meeting which followed an executive meeting, it was announced all members wishing to attend the Navy Mothers' club music installation, should meet at the Moose home no later than 7 o'clock Wednesday night.

Plans were made for the next meeting in the form of a Valentine and orthography party. All members were asked to bring valentines.

Pigs-in-the-pot were won by Helen Egolf and Augusta Kelley.

Of over 100 eggs produced before the war, about 80 were served at family tables.

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CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

Snow Men, Skiers
Form Setting for
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Snow men, skiers, and trees formed a wintry atmosphere to the "Winter Carnival" staged last night in the Junior High school gym.

Approximately 300 teen-agers attended the gala affair sponsored by the Student Council, of which John Prantz is president.

Music for dancing was furnished by a well-known local orchestra.

Robert Von Drach was chairman of a committee in charge of arrangements and Frances Krause was chairman of the decorating committee. Refreshments were in charge of Mary Rupert and Esther Reithauer.

Faculty advisors of the council are Miss E. Mabel Royer and Mrs. Elizabeth E. Stevenson.

Chaperons were Miss Royer, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Russell Klinger, principal; Miss Elizabeth Klink, and Mrs. William Hartman.

Among the dancers were Robert Heimbach, John Nester, Donald Arter, John Frantz, Lovie Jane Kline, Ronald Fredericks, Joan Smith, David Blecher, Sandra Swinehart, William Deegan, Barbara Bondor, Nancy Moore, Brennen Roup, Pete Peroni, Carl Bonadolis, Emma Jean Detar, Roger Hendricks, Nancy Kinzer, Warren Emboldy, Bob Von Drach, Barbara Tinkler, Paul Dutenhofer, Dick Houck, Mary Huff, and Ted Dallas.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY
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TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
A BORN LEADER, you should try to make the most of this gift. With your friendly nature, you will be surrounded with congenial friends, and your home life will be a constant inspiration. Take care that anger and jealousy do not get the better of your otherwise good judgment.

Today
Mrs. Rosa Quinter, 407 Walnut street.

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Plenty of moisture and warmth are needed to keep poinsettias in the prime of condition during the blooming season.

Princess Views Latest Crowns



In the company of her personal hat designer, Aage Tharrup, Princess Elizabeth, England's future queen, looks over the latest in crowns, brims and trimmings at a London millinery preview. The off-the-face bonnet shown above is one of Designer Tharrup's creations. Touched off with a generous silver bow, it was considered a startling change from the customary conservative headpiece of the royal family. She and her sister will soon start on a royal tour of South Africa.

Huber-Myers
Nuptials Performed
In Pennsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Huber, Pennsburg, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth R. Huber, to Mr. J. Wilbur Myers, son of Mrs. E. B. Staudt, Pennsburg, which took place the past Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Pennsburg Reformed church.

The Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony a recital of bridal music was presented by Mrs. Glenna Mitman, church organist, and Mrs. J. Franklin Baker and Mrs. Francis Kulp, soloists.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory brocade gown and a finger tip veil which fell from a beaded tiara and she carried an arm bouquet of calla lilies.

Her attendants, Mrs. Milton Nagle, Allentown, and Mrs. Herbert Stauffer, Dublin, wore matching gowns of pale blue taffeta featuring mouseline off-shoulder drape. They wore small Dutch hats and long blue net gloves. They carried muffs covered with scarlet carnations.

Best man was Herbert Stauffer and ushers were Theodore Baehler, Center Valley, and Melvin Link, Coopersburg.

Following a reception in Lehigh Valley Shrine club, Allentown, the couple left on a trip to Florida, the bride wearing an aqua tropical worsted suit with brown accessories and a corsage of red roses.

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Mrs. Jack Ruffin, president, who presided at the meeting, announced the annual antique show would be held next Fall; a rummage sale would be held in April, and the annual June Fete show and dance, early in June.

Following the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 6:20 p. m., Young People's meetings; 7:15 p. m., evangelistic service.

Reformed church, the Rev. Franklin P. Watter, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., worship.

Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Caleb Bucher, pastor, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, 10:20 a. m., Youth service.

Episcopal (Episcopal) the Rev. Caleb Cresson, 9:30 a. m., Church school, 10:30 a. m., Holy Communion.

Garwood Union Sunday school, M. G. Read superintendent, Service, 2 p. m.

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Zion's Lutheran, the Rev. H. Oscar Schleiman Jr., 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., the service.

St. Vincent Evangelical and Reformed, 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., service.

Army to Investigate Officer's Son Death Aboard Transport

FRANKFURT, Germany, Jan. 24 (AP)—An Army investigation into the fatal illness of an officer's infant son, contracted abroad an Army transport en route from New York to Germany, was disclosed tonight.

The baby's parents, Lt. and Mrs. John J. Warren Jr., of Iovall, Ky., attended funeral services here Tuesday for their eight-months-old son and arranged for burial at Pine Mountain, Ky.

An autopsy report submitted to the Army inspector general showed the baby was stricken with acute bronchial and intestinal inflammation four days after sailing on the transport Willard Holdbrook with his mother.

The infant was treated at Wiesbaden military hospital and then was transferred to Frankfurt hospital, where death occurred an hour after his arrival the past Saturday.

Mrs. Warren told newsmen that "if my baby had been given proper medical attention aboard the ship, he would be alive today."

"It was just plain negligence," Lt. Warren added.

Mrs. Warren said most of the children aboard the transport had diarrhea and that the passengers, all dependents of soldiers, were crowded more than 30 to a room.

When the baby became sick, she said, she took him to the ship dispensary, only to be told it was "after visiting hours." Meeting a doctor who was passing by, she pleaded with him to look at the baby.

When the doctor said "it's after hours and, besides, I've got to eat first," Mrs. Warren broke into tears and the doctor finally consented to look at the baby, she related.

Mrs. Warren said the doctor did not take the child's temperature, however, and "only gave him some pink medicine for his cough."

Air Forces Offers Help To Check Plane Mishaps

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Army Air Forces today offered aid in the campaign to prevent civilian airplane accidents.

It will lend 20 radar units to the Civil Aeronautics administration and other aviation organizations. These "ground-controlled approach" units assist planes in landing in bad weather.

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Petition Comes Big



Rep. John Rankin (D-Miss.) wraps around himself a lengthy petition which he said was sent to Washington signed by thousands of Californians supporting the committee on un-American activities' plan to investigate the movie industry. Rankin is a member of the committee.

Officers Are Seated By Maria Assunta Lodge, Auxiliary

The officers of Maria Assunta lodge and the ladies auxiliary of that organization were installed Thursday night for 1947.

Jerry Ottaviano, re-elected president, was in charge of the proceedings.

The 1946 financial report was read and approved by all members. Sixty attended.

In addition to Ottaviano, the following officers took their posts last night: Sundino Pietropaolo, vice president; Innocenzo Denatelo, treasurer; Louis Cirino, corresponding secretary; John Baldassare, financial secretary; Tony Dinno-centi, assistant financial secretary, and Louis Bolognese, sergeant-at-arms.

Trustees are Oreste Dinno-centi, Paul Sperai and James Ottaviano; marshals are Joseph Cepero and Danolo Pomponono; James Soraet, censor, and members of the sanitary committee are Joseph Cepero and Samuel Lucidi.

In the ladies auxiliary, Helen Klebach, reappointed president, headed the list of officers being installed. Others were: Madeline Ottaviano, vice president; Rita Baldassare, financial secretary; Lorena Musko, corresponding secretary; Milhe Lucchi, treasurer; Saome Cepero, guard; Josephine Ierem and Sara Cepero, trustees; Natalie Dinno-centi and Fulvia Ciarrula, marshals, and Christine Mastorcoale, censor.

Cub Pack Scouts Stage Hobby Show, Net Awards

Cub Pack 62 of First Methodist church, staged a combination hobby show and award presentation Thursday night in the Fellowship hall of the church.

The hobby show included some 25 varied exhibits and a total of 70 cubs and parents were on hand to look at them and witness the bazaar presentations.

Bobcat pins went to Daniel Gerber, Thomas Bodolus, Victor Jones, Walter Ganning, Walter Swartzkopf, Gene Shadler and James Reightmouer.

Merrill Shirey was given a wolf badge and gold armband and Richard Fisher received a bear badge with gold and silver armbands.

The cubmaster, Merrill Umstead, made the awards. The Feb. 13 meeting of the pack will feature a blue and gold banquet in honor of Scout Week.

FRENCH PAINTER DIES

PARIS, Jan. 24 (AP)—Pierre Bonnard, 80, French modernist painter whose works hang in galleries of the continent, Britain and the United States, died of pneumonia at his home near Cannes last night.

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Two Governors! Well—But Not Two Wives!

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"Judge, I'm guilty. I admit that. But I can't see where it's wrong for a man to have two wives when it's all right for the state to have two governors."

Superior Judge Varlin B. Moore sentenced Andrews to 12 months.

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ON THE AIR SATURDAY

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
12:00	Musical Clock	Marshall Dane	Newscast Clock	Mac McGuire
1:00	Let's Visit Zoo	Showtime	Teen Age Time	News: Songs
2:00	Perceator Party	Record Shop	Wake Up and	Voice of Army
3:00	Camp Choir	Record Shop	Smile	Morrie News
4:00	Varieties	Time Out with	National Defense	Surprise
5:00	Frank MacGraw	Bill Campbell	Conference	Edie Arnold
6:00	Archie Andrews	Mary Lee Taylor	Salvation Army	20-20
7:00	Teenagers	News	Sports Clinic	Record Carnival
8:00	Ed McConnell	Let's Pretend	Piano Playhouse	South Pole
9:00		Adventures Club		With Music

AFTERNOON

12:00	News	Theater	Texas Jim	Pro Arts Quartet
1:00	Conquering Time	Stars Over	Music	Music
2:00	Midday Music	Hollywood	News: Music	Hand for Bonds
3:00	News: Music	Grand Central	For You	Youth
4:00	Farm & Home	Station	Dance Music	Symphony
5:00	Let's Advice	Country Fair	Metropolitan	Opera
6:00	On Sunny Side	Give and Take	Opera	Metropolitan
7:00	On Sunny Side	Country Journal	Opera	Metropolitan
8:00	The Baxters	You and Alcohol	Opera	Metropolitan
9:00	Bob Houston	J. Kearns orch.	Opera	Metropolitan
10:00	Orchestras of the Nation	T. Henke orch.	Opera	Metropolitan
11:00	Doctors	Blue Baron orch.	Opera	Metropolitan
12:00	Then and Now	Dance orch.	Opera	Metropolitan
1:00	Grand Marquee	Philadelphia	Opera	Metropolitan
2:00	Ed. Tomlinson	Orchestra	Opera	Metropolitan
3:00	King Cole Trio	Orchestra	Opera	Metropolitan

EVENING

6:00	News	J. Reeves News	News	6 P. M. Extra
7:00	Music	Sports	News	Music
8:00	Foreign Policy	Hollywood	News	News
9:00	Foreign Policy	Star Time	News	News
10:00	Outright Time	Major of the	News	News
11:00	Life of Riley	Town	News	News
12:00	Truth or	Consequences	News	News
1:00	Roundup	Can You Top	News	News
2:00	News: Music	News	News	News
3:00	News: Music	News	News	News
4:00	News: Music	News	News	News
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Philadelphia Ave. and Washington St.

Family Night Noted By Laurel Rebekah

Family night was observed by the Laurel Rebekah lodge 563 at its monthly meeting Thursday night in the LOOP hall.

A musical program, an auction, and refreshments was the entertainment planned for the families under the supervision of Mrs. Henry Fulmer, chairlady of the entertainment committee.

Appearing on the program were John Robert Wren and Henry Johnson, instrumental duet; Laura Jean Johnson, solo; Ruth Ann Angstadt, solo; Daniel Johnson, recitation; Henry Fulmer Jr. and Jackie Weller, Dutch song; Glen Bohn, trombone solo, accompanied by David Gerschwind; and Henry Stetler, accordion solo.

The auctioneer was Mrs. Elda Reinert. Proceeds made from the sale of articles donated by the members will go to Rebekah homes for old people in Philadelphia. A high-light was the auctioning of a rag doll and the purchase of it by Henry Fulmer, Sr.

Mrs. Mary Johnson was in charge of refreshments and Mrs. Anna Johnson, entertainment.

About fifty members and guests attended the party.

BOYERTOWN CHURCH DIRECTORY

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, the Rev. D. F. Longacre, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Bible school; 10:15 a. m., service; 11 p. m., catechetical class; 6:30 p. m., chapel choir; 7:30 p. m., vespers. Monday, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tuesday, 7 p. m., Girl Scouts. Wednesday, 7 p. m., children of the Church; 8:30 p. m., annual congregational meeting. Thursday, 6:30 p. m., chapel choir; 7:30 p. m., junior choir; 8 p. m., senior choir.

Church of Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., church school; 10:15 a. m., service; 11 p. m., catechetical class; 7:30 p. m., service. Monday, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tuesday, 7 p. m., Girl Scouts. Wednesday, 7 p. m., annual congregational meeting. Thursday, 6:30 p. m., chapel choir; 7:30 p. m., junior choir; 8 p. m., senior choir.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. L. Clarence Hays, D. D., pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., church school; 10 a. m., service; 11:30 p. m., inter-mediate B. S.; 7:30 p. m., service. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Mennonite Meeting house, North Reading avenue. Sunday, 9 a. m., church school; 10 a. m., service.

St. Columbian's Catholic, the Rev. B. H. Cremer, pastor. Saturday, 9 a. m., children's mass and catechetical class. Sunday, 7 and 9 a. m., mass. Mass weekdays at 8 a. m., vespers at 7 p. m.

Gospel hall, East Fifth street. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., breaking bread; 7 p. m., service. Wednesday, 8 p. m., Bible study. Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

Friendship Firemen Fight Rubbish Blaze

The Friendship Hook and Ladder company answered a call to extinguish a burning rubbish pile near Greshville Thursday night at 10 o'clock.

The blaze was reported near the Hoffman farm, along Route 652. Firemen extinguished the blaze but flames of the fire continued throughout the night. No damage was reported. Chief Tutus E. Edinger was in charge of the crew.

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Dimes Drive Speeds, Chairman Reports

Dimes are on the march in Boyertown's drive to whip infantile paralysis, according to Charles Wise, chairman of the drive here.

Wise said last night that money was beginning to come in. He added that a meeting of the committee this weekend would determine future March of Dimes activities in Boyertown in connection with the 1947 campaign and that they would be announced early next week.

Lawrence E. Grum, high school principal, announced receipt yesterday of a check for \$17.52 from Sally Lutz Club to be used in the school's March of Dimes.

P. Quinn Roth Marks 75th Birth Anniversary

P. Quinn Roth, managing editor of the Boyertown Times, weekly newspaper, is observing his 75th birthday anniversary today.

Veteran of 10 years on the local weekly, Roth has been actively engaged in newspaper work for 60 years. He started his career as a carrier in Allentown.

After working on an Allentown paper, he became court reporter for a Norristown daily, where he was employed for 25 years. Later, he went into the publishing business for himself and with his son, Earl, as editor, he published the Pottsville Ledger.

He and Mrs. Roth, the former Hannah Elizabeth Kanter, of Allentown, have been married for 57 years and are now residing in the 550 apartments. A dinner for the immediate family will be held tomorrow at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton A. Roth, reading.

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In the estate of William Schaeffer, Washington township, Judge Marx, Reading, approved the petition of Elsie Mabel Schaeffer to accept an automobile on account of her widow's exemption. Body, Muth & Rhoda, attorneys.

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8:30	Frank Meriwell	Time Out with	Wake Up and	Voice of Army
8:45	Archie Andrews	Bill Campbell	Smile	Movie News
9 a.m.	Teenagers	Mary Lee Taylor	National Defense	Surprise
9:15	Ed McConnell	Let's Pretend	Conference	Eddie Arnold
9:30		Adventures Club	Salvation Army	Royal Time
9:45			Record Carnival	South Pole
10 a.m.			Plan Playhouse	With Music

AFTERNOON

12 m.	News	Theater	Texas Jim	Pro Arte Quartet
12:15	Consumers Time	Stars Over	Musical	News: M. Starr
12:30	Midday Music	Hollywood	Stars Over	Band for Bonds
12:45	News: Music	Grand Central	Station	For You
1 p.m.	Farm & Home	Country Fair	Dance Music	Youth
1:15	Let's Visit Zoo	Give and Take	Metropolitan	Symphony
1:30	Frank Meriwell	Country Journal	Opera	Opera
1:45	Archie Andrews	You and Alcohol	Metropolitan	Our World
2 a.m.	Teenagers	J. Kearns orch.	Opera	News: Melodies
2:15	Ed McConnell	John F. Dulles	Opera	Melody Matinee
2:30		Blue Baron orch.	Opera	Los Angeles
2:45		Dance orch.	Opera	Symphony Band
3 a.m.		Philadelphia	Tea & Crumpets	Horse Race
3:15		Orchestra	" "	Dance orch.
3:30		" "	" "	For Your
3:45		" "	" "	Approval
4 a.m.		" "	" "	Sports Parade
4:15		" "	" "	Christian Science

EVENING

6 p.m.	News	J. Reeves, News	News	6 P. M. Extra
6:15	Foreign Policy	Sports	Bing Crosby	Music You Like
6:30	Foreign Policy	Hollywood	News: News	Uncle Sam
6:45	Foreign Policy	Open House	Salon Ensemble	News: News
7 a.m.	Foreign Policy	Clayton songs	Schoolboy	Interviews
7:15	Foreign Policy	Jean Sablon	Sports	News: News
7:30	Foreign Policy	Vaughn Monroe	Music Library	Sports: Seelion
7:45	Foreign Policy	Orch.	Music Library	F. LaGuardia
8 a.m.	Life of Riley	Hollywood	Famous Jury	Twenty Questions
8:15	Life of Riley	Star Time	Trials	Scramby Amby
8:30	Life of Riley	Mayor of the	Crimes	Gold & Silver
8:45	Life of Riley	Consequences	Crimes	Varieties
9 a.m.	Life of Riley	Hit Parade	Gangbusters	Leave it to
9:15	Life of Riley	" "	Murder and	the Media
9:30	Life of Riley	Serenade	Meet the Press	News: News
9:45	Life of Riley	Serenade	Meet the Press	Songs in Night
10 a.m.	Judy Canova	Hedda Hopper	Meet the Press	Come and Dance
10:15	Variety Show	Something New	Meet the Press	Come and Dance
10:30	Grand Ole Opry	News: News	Meet the Press	Come and Dance
10:45	Grand Ole Opry	Sports: News	Meet the Press	Come and Dance
11 a.m.	News: Caravan	Dance Orch.	Meet the Press	Come and Dance
11:15	News: Caravan	" "	Meet the Press	Come and Dance
11:30	News: Caravan	" "	Meet the Press	Come and Dance
11:45	News: Caravan	" "	Meet the Press	Come and Dance
12 p.m.	Caravan: News	News	Meet the Press	Come and Dance

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8 a.m.	News: Organ	News: The Martins	Christian	Orga: Reveries
8:15	Organ Quartet	Carolina Collins	News: News	Morning Walk
8:30	Organ Quartet	News: News	Coffee Concert	News: News
8:45	Organ Quartet	News: News	Christin Science	News: News
9 a.m.	World News	News: News	Coast to Coast	News: News
9:15	World News	News: News	Coast to Coast	News: News
9:30	World News	News: News	Coast to Coast	News: News
9:45	World News	News: News	Coast to Coast	News: News
10 a.m.	National Radio	Church of Air	Message of	News: News
10:15	National Radio	Church of Air	Message of	News: News
10:30	National Radio	Church of Air	Message of	News: News
10:45	National Radio	Church of Air	Message of	News: News
11 a.m.	Eternal Light	News: News	Within Our	Holy Trinity
11:15	Eternal Light	News: News	Within Our	Holy Trinity
11:30	Eternal Light	News: News	Within Our	Holy Trinity
11:45	Eternal Light	News: News	Within Our	Holy Trinity
12 p.m.	News: Music	Children's Hour	Sunday Concert	Church Service
12:15	News: Music	Children's Hour	Sunday Concert	Church Service
12:30	News: Music	Children's Hour	Sunday Concert	Church Service
12:45	News: Music	Children's Hour	Sunday Concert	Church Service

AFTERNOON

12 m.	Research Music	Children's Hour	Norman Black	Church Service
12:15	Research Music	Children's Hour	Norman Black	Church Service
12:30	Research Music	Children's Hour	Norman Black	Church Service
12:45	Research Music	Children's Hour	Norman Black	Church Service
1 p.m.	Music From	Children's Hour	Norman Black	Church Service
1:15	Music From	Children's Hour	Norman Black	Church Service
1:30	Music From	Children's Hour	Norman Black	Church Service
1:45	Music From	Children's Hour	Norman Black	Church Service
2 p.m.	Concert Variety	Children's Hour	Norman Black	Church Service
2:15	Concert Variety	Children's Hour	Norman Black	Church Service
2:30	Concert Variety	Children's Hour	Norman Black	Church Service
2:45	Concert Variety	Children's Hour	Norman Black	Church Service
3 p.m.	Carmen	Children's Hour	Norman Black	Church Service
3:15	Carmen	Children's Hour	Norman Black	Church Service
3:30	Carmen	Children's Hour	Norman Black	Church Service
3:45	Carmen	Children's Hour	Norman Black	Church Service
4 p.m.	Wayne King	Children's Hour	Norman Black	Church Service
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4:30	Wayne King	Children's Hour	Norman Black	Church Service
4:45	Wayne King	Children's Hour	Norman Black	Church Service
5 p.m.	NBC Symphony	Children's Hour	Norman Black	Church Service
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EVENING

6 p.m.	Catholic Hour	Advent of Ozma	Sports Review	Those Webster
6:15	Catholic Hour	Advent of Ozma	Sports Review	Those Webster
6:30	Catholic Hour	Advent of Ozma	Sports Review	Those Webster
6:45	Catholic Hour	Advent of Ozma	Sports Review	Those Webster
7 p.m.	Jack Benny	Advent of Ozma	Sports Review	Those Webster
7:15	Jack Benny	Advent of Ozma	Sports Review	Those Webster
7:30	Jack Benny	Advent of Ozma	Sports Review	Those Webster
7:45	Jack Benny	Advent of Ozma	Sports Review	Those Webster
8 p.m.	Charlie McCarthy	Advent of Ozma	Sports Review	Those Webster
8:15	Charlie McCarthy	Advent of Ozma	Sports Review	Those Webster
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8:45	Charlie McCarthy	Advent of Ozma	Sports Review	Those Webster
9 p.m.	Manhattan	Advent of Ozma	Sports Review	Those Webster
9:15	Manhattan	Advent of Ozma	Sports Review	Those Webster
9:30	Manhattan	Advent of Ozma	Sports Review	Those Webster
9:45	Manhattan	Advent of Ozma	Sports Review	Those Webster
10 p.m.	Don Ameche	Advent of Ozma	Sports Review	Those Webster
10:15	Don Ameche	Advent of Ozma	Sports Review	Those Webster
10:30	Don Ameche	Advent of Ozma	Sports Review	Those Webster
10:45	Don Ameche	Advent of Ozma	Sports Review	Those Webster
11 p.m.	News: Serenade	Advent of Ozma	Sports Review	Those Webster
11:15	News: Serenade	Advent of Ozma	Sports Review	Those Webster
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12 a.m.	America United	Advent of Ozma	Sports Review	Those Webster

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Chairman Reports
Dimes are on the march in Boyertown's drive to whip infantile paralysis, according to Charles Wise, chairman of the drive here.

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PETITION APPROVED
In the estate of William Schaeffer, Washington township, Judge Marx, Reading, approved the petition of Elsie Mabel Schaeffer to accept an automobile on account of her widow's exemption. Body, Muth & Rhoda, attorneys.

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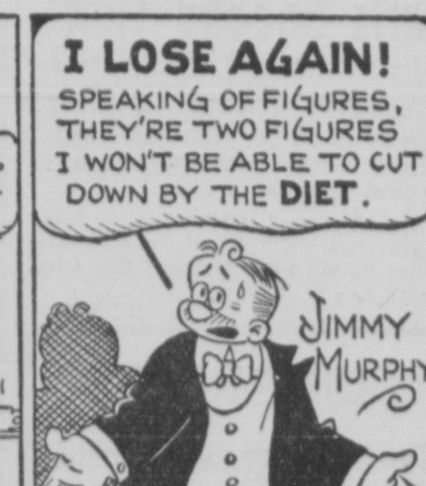
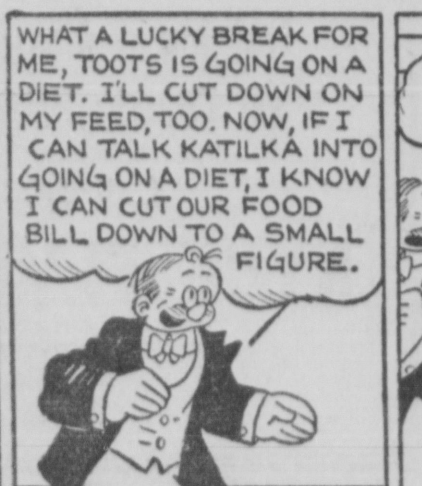
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ACROSS

- Native (Scotland)
- Selected
- Fourth leg joint (insect)
- Hang fluttering in air
- Coral reef
- Dropsy
- Insect
- Meadow
- Property (L)
- Slight depressions
- Masses of small branches
- Comfort
- Manacles
- Traide
- Having toes
- Turn of a party in power
- State flower (N. Mex.)
- Resort
- Monetary unit (Rumania)
- Lizard
- Custom
- Of the sun
- Mistake
- Roman official (Var.)
- River in Bosnia
- Valley (poet.)

DOWN

- Pierce with a dagger
- Quote
- Hautboy
- Sesame
- Defraud
- Coal
- scuttle
- Across
- Covered with small figures, etc. (Her.)
- Epochs
- Places to bowl
- Half ems
- Fop
20. Species of cassia
- Perch
- Spawn of fish
- Cuckoo
- Coin (Jap.)
- Unit of work
- Stamped in, esp. of coins
- Frozen water
- Extreme
- Molt
- Young salmon
- Hillside dugout
- Pen-name of Charles Lamb
- Drop
- Woody perennial
- Electric particle
- Strange

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation
EM YUZM IYZ TEK UQYHZ E OJQR.
SBN E UQZNZMXZX IQGZMX GR LYQR.
—CEK.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: EACH MORNING SEES SOME TASK BEGIN, EACH EVENING SEES IT CLOSE—LONG-FELLOW.

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAM ON PAGE TEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths
BOWMAN — In Philadelphia on Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1947 Mary Alice (nee Harp) wife of Frank Bowman, aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Leah Ellis, 24 Beech St., Pottstown on Saturday 2 p. m. Interment in Pottstown cemetery, West End. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 8:30. (Kepner and Romich)

In Memoriam
BELLINI—In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Robert G. Bellini, who passed away January 26, 1946. Your gentle face and patient smile. With sadness we recall you had a kindly word for each and died beloved by all. You are not forgotten loved one Nor will you ever be. As long as life and memory last We will remember thee. Sadly missed by Father, Mother, and Brother Frank

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Mrs. Alice MacIntire was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kern, Douglassville.

Miss Cora Scheetz, of West Chester State Teachers college, spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Daub.

Mrs. William Kastle spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Smythe, Jenkintown.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hettrick and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Malony, Philadelphia, the past Sunday.

Mrs. H. K. Hutt is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Witt, Burholme.

Mrs. Fred Meyer and Mrs. Martha Moses, of Melrose Park, Philadelphia, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stepp the past Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Peter Buzzar, of Pottstown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William P. Strohm.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Strohm, of Yeaton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William S. Strohm.

Miss Edith Stepp was a weekend guest at the home of Miss Barbara McLain, Pottstown.

The Rev. and Mrs. Alton Albright entertained the Spring-Ford Ministers association the past Monday evening. Preceding the monthly business meeting, Prof. R. W. Albright, of the Reading School of Theology, presented a discussion paper on "Protestantism Faces the Future."

T/Sgt. Joseph Kuterbach, recently returned from 13 months of service in Italy, is spending his terminal leave at the home of his parents.

SALFORD
Mrs. Charles Force, corr. E. Y. Oelschlaeger, delivery. Phone Schwenkville 3484.

Russell Ziegler is a patient at the Allentown hospital for observation.

George Baghurst, who was on the sick list, is improving. Mrs. George Baghurst is also on the sick list.

Wesley Myers, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lewis, of Collegeville, were entertained by Miss Ida Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Godshall accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bucher Jr., of Skipprack, attended the Farm Show at Harrisburg last week. Others who attended the show were Thomas Hansher, Abraham Pool, C. F. Diller and A. W. Bergey.

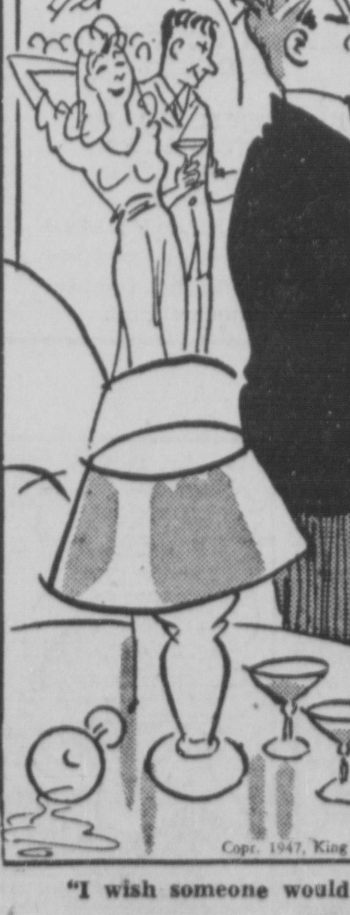
ADMIRAL EDWARDS TO RETIRE
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP) — Admiral Richard S. Edwards, vice chief of naval operations during most of the war, will retire March 1, the Navy announced today. He now is in command of the Western Sea frontier.

DEAR NOAH IF THE LION STUCK HIS HEAD OUT OF THE CAGE, WOULD THE KEEPER BEAT IT? MRS. L.B. POMEROY LIMA, OHIO

DEAR NOAH WHILE THE BUMBLE BEE IS OUT BUMMING—WHERE WILL THE QUILTING BEE? CHUCK DAVIS—PONTIAC, MICH

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SALLY'S SALLIES



Medical Society Seeks More State Aid For Hospitals to Meet Additional Expenses

HARRISBURG, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Pennsylvania medical society asked Governor Duff and the General Assembly today for increased grants to State-aided hospitals for the care of indigent patients. The society said that the amount of State-aided hospital care is not sufficient to provide for the care of indigent patients. The society's board of trustees also adopted a resolution calling on the legislature to establish aid "to defray part of the cost of the care of indigent in hospital out-patient departments" and called for reorganization of the State health and welfare departments.

Declaring additional aid to hospitals is necessary because of rising costs, the society said. "Doctors fear that voluntary hospitals may be forced to curtail the amount of service to indigent patients if these additional funds are not made available."

At present the State pays a maximum of \$4 daily for free ward



Senator Alexander Wiley (left) of Wisconsin, famed cheese state, offers a sample of Maine cheese to Sen. John W. Bricker, of Ohio, at the dinner given by the State of Maine for Republican Senators and their wives in Washington. Looks good!

Senators Investigate Cheese

The problems of breeding cattle, including natural and artificial insemination, will be discussed by Joseph Taylor, extension dairy specialist from Pennsylvania State college at a series of two dairy meetings to be held in this area next week.

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County Fruit Growers To Meet at Trappe

All fruit growers within this area have been invited to the annual Winter meeting of the Montgomery County Fruit Growers association Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Grange hall at Trappe.

Speakers at the meeting will be John Pepper, L. O. Weaver and John Ruet, extension specialists from Pennsylvania State college. Subjects discussed will include insect and disease control, orchard management, and spray materials needed for the coming Spring season.

Prosecution Rests Case Against 26 Japanese

TOKYO, Jan. 24 (AP)—The prosecution rested its case today against former Premier Hideki Tojo and 25 other former leaders of Japan after nearly nine months and more than 4,000,000 words of testimony.

The defense is scheduled to present a formal motion for dismissal Monday. After its expected rejection, the international war crimes tribunal will adjourn for two weeks to allow the defense time to prepare its case.

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Dr. Robert Karn Named To Optometrists' Board

Dr. Robert K. Karn, Pottstown optometrist, was named one of the directors on the board of the Berks county Optometrists' association and a co-chairman of the Motor vision committee of the association last night when it met for its annual business meeting in a Reading hotel.

Another Pottstown eye specialist, Dr. Elmer Freeburg, was appointed co-chairman of the ethics committee at the same time.

In addition to the election of officers and appointment of committees for 1947 a discussion of vision training as it applies to the industrial worker was presented to Dr. Henry M. Schneider, of Reading.

Dr. Joseph A. Lefter, of Reading, was re-elected president of the association.

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The contest will be conducted in the form of a baseball game, a unique type of contest developed by the pupils of the school.

One team under the direction of Arlene Moser, of Niantic, will oppose another team under the direction of Homer Hoffman, of Samsamsville.

Members of the Niantic group will be Arlene Moser, manager, Virginia and Esther Latsman, Betty Herman, Sarah, Gernar, Paul Hoffman, Marie and Robert Krause, Miriam Gorman and Darlene Heere.

Members of the Congo and Samsamsville group will be Homer Hoffman, manager, Paul Conrad, Paul Mathas, Maud Drummer, Jeanette and Kenneth Johnson, Catherine Weisner, Beatrice Noss, Thelma Reuter, Moe Latsman.

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Medical Society Seeks More State Aid For Hospitals to Meet Additional Expenses

HARRISBURG, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Pennsylvania medical society asked Governor Duff and the General Assembly today for increased grants to State-aided hospitals for the care of indigents "even though increased taxes are necessary to provide them."

The society's board of trustees also adopted a resolution calling on the legislature to establish aid "to defray part of the cost of the care of indigent in hospital out-patient departments" and called for reorganization of the State health and welfare departments.

Declaring additional aid to hospitals is necessary because of rising costs, the society said "Doctors fear that voluntary hospitals may be forced to curtail the amount of service to indigent patients if these additional funds are not made available."

At present the State pays a maximum of \$4 daily for free ward

care with the total amount of aid in a two-year period also limited by the amount of the appropriation to an individual institution.

Dr. C. L. Palmer, of Pittsburgh, chairman of the society's committee on public health legislation, called for increased salaries and job security of trained professional personnel in the State health department before it is given supervision of State-owned and State-aided hospitals.

After the health and welfare departments "have been raised to the proper standards to meet the needs," he said in a statement, "then the appraisal should be made of conditions with the idea of co-ordinating their functions."

He also urged that the State bureau of mental health assist immediately in providing facilities for the care of acute mental cases in local hospitals "to relieve the crowded conditions in the mental institutions. At present, these acute mental cases are lodged in jails," he added.

"Whether or not a new department of mental health is created," he said, "the present bureau should be made more efficient by increasing salaries to attract an efficient type of personnel and give them some assurance of retaining their positions."

Dr. Robert Karn Named To Optometrists' Board

Dr. Robert K. Karn, Pottstown optometrist, was named one of the directors on the board of the Berks county Optometrical association and a co-chairman of the Motor vision committee of the association last night when it met for its annual business meeting in a Reading hotel.

Another Pottstown eye specialist, Dr. Elmer Freeburg, was appointed co-chairman of the ethics committee at the same time.

In addition to the election of officers and appointment of committees for 1947, a discussion of visual training as it applies to the industrial worker was presented to Dr. Henry M. Schneider, of Reading.

Dr. Joseph A. Liefert, of Reading, was re-elected president of the association.

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Senators Investigate Cheese



Senator Alexander Wiley (left), of Wisconsin, famed cheese state, offers a sample of Maine cheese to Sen. John W. Bricker, of Ohio, at the dinner given by the State of Maine for Republican Senators and their wives in Washington. Looks good!

Parliamentary Procedure Is Explained to Grange

Furman Gyger Jr., master of the Pomona grange, which encompasses the 24 local granges in Chester and Delaware counties, explained the rituals of parliamentary grange procedure to the 1947 officers of the North Coventry grange Thursday night in the grange hall.

The address by Gyger was directed to the grange's officers who were presiding over the first meeting since being installed.

Calvin Spitzer, a newly-elected member of the executive board, who was absent at the recent installing ceremonies, was installed. Mrs. C. Rudolph Kulp, worthy master, presided, and members were entertained by singing, skits and readings.

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Pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of the East Douglass township consolidated school, Arling S. Fox, principal, will participate in a spelling contest on Monday evening, at 8 p. m., in the Community Hall.

The contest will be conducted in the form of a baseball game, a unique type of contest developed by the pupils of the school.

One team, under the direction of Arlene Moser, of Niantic, will oppose another team under the direction of Homer Hoffman, of Samsamansville.

Members of the Niantic group will be Arlene Moser, manager; Virginia and Esther Latshaw, Betty Herman, Shirley Gerhart, Paul Hoffman, Marie and Robert Krause, Miriam Gehman and Darlene Heere.

Members of the Congo and Samsamansville group will be Homer Hoffman, manager, Paul Conrad, Paul Mathias, Mildred Drumheller, Jeanette and Kenneth Johnson, Catherine Weinstein, Beatrice Noss, Thelma Reintner, Mae Latshaw.

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Cattle Breeding Is Topic For 2 Farm Meetings

The problems of breeding cattle, including natural and artificial insemination, will be discussed by Joseph Taylor, extension dairy specialist from Pennsylvania State college, at a series of two dairy meetings to be held in this area next week.

The schedule of the meetings, as announced by R. G. Waltz, county agent, follows: Thursday, at the Grange hall, Trappe, at 1:30 p. m. and Friday, at the Community hall, Center Point, at 1:30 p. m. All interested dairymen have been invited to attend.

County Fruit Growers To Meet at Trappe

All fruit growers within this area have been invited to the annual Winter meeting of the Montgomery County Fruit Growers association Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Grange hall at Trappe.

Speakers at the meeting will be John Pepper, L. O. Weaver and John Ruef, extension specialists from Pennsylvania State college. Subjects discussed will include insect and disease control, orchard management, and spray materials needed for the coming Spring season.

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Migration of Vets To Alaska Studied By Truman Cabinet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—President Truman has a Cabinet committee studying the possibilities of veterans settling in Alaska, Charles G. Bolte of the American Veterans committee said today.

Bolte, national chairman of the AVC, made this statement in a news conference after a 20-minute talk with Mr. Truman at the White House.

Bolte said he had gone to see Mr. Truman to suggest a study of Alaska. In a letter to Mr. Truman Bolte said:

"The AVC urges that a presidential commission be created whose function will be to make Alaska available to war veterans."

"This commission should develop and carry out a program for the settlement of Alaska with particular emphasis on encouraging the settlement of the tens of thousands of veterans who are keenly interested but need realistic guidance and assistance."

When he spoke to Mr. Truman about this, Bolte said, the President told him the Cabinet committee was at work.

Bolte said he also told the President the AVC wished to see rent

controls continued and that it considers housing "the number one problem facing veterans this year."

In another letter to the President, which the AVC chairman made public, Bolte said:

"We believe that one of the most important means of encouraging a dynamic housing program is to stimulate the development of the industrialized housing industry."

"We urge that this infant industry with its abundant promise be given all possible assistance. The housing crisis demands that American production ingenuity be applied to the development of industrialized housing with the reach of all citizens."

EARNINGS DECREASE

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